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A PLEA OF GUILTY IN GAMBLING CASES.

Much Discussed Suits Resulting From Raid Just Before Election Will Not Come to Trial.

THE PLEA OF WASH JOHNSON

Was Nolle Contendere in One Case and the Others Will Not Be Tried—Many Witnesses From Connellsville Immensely Relieved by Outcome of the Gambling Cases.

Uniontown, Mar. 21.—William Rice, Dempsey Fretts, Fred Robbins and William Gilland, who were indicted for conducting a gambling house and whose trial was set for today, entered pleas of guilty. O. H. Shumaker, against whom a true bill was found by the grand jury for leasing a house for gambling purposes, also entered a plea of nolle contendere. Many witnesses came to Uniontown today from Connellsville to testify in this case, but were not needed.

A sigh of relief was heaved in the breasts of a number of the witnesses. Some prominent residents of Connellsville had been subpoenaed and they were fearful of what might be developed on the witness stand. In all at one time there were nearly 100 residents of Connellsville and New Haven whose names were mentioned as witnesses in the gambling cases.

An agreement has been reached in the Proctor case which will close the matter so far as the present term is concerned. After the verdict of guilty was returned in the first instance, Proctor, through his attorneys, J. R. Clay and C. L. Frailey, entered a plea of nolle contendere in the other five indictments against him. The matter will be held over until the June term of court, pending settlement. The sentence on the first indictment will also be suspended and Proctor's bail will be renewed. Attorney Frailey and Court Reporter H. B. Weaver, who came to Uniontown to assist him, will leave this afternoon for Washington, D. C.

The first case taken up this morning in the small court room was that of Nick Dobich and John Miller, charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery upon Frank Ferris. These two men and several others, it is alleged, attacked Ferris near Footedale on December 17 last, beating him badly and shooting him in the leg. J. V. Ferris, Frank's brother, was the prosecutor. The men were convicted of assault and battery.

In the case of Wash Johnson of New Haven, charged with violations of the election laws in some twelve cases, Johnson entered a plea of nolle contendere in one case and the others will not come to trial. A large number of witnesses were in Uniontown on Tuesday and this morning on this case. An interesting trial had been promised.

The most important case of the present term of criminal court was taken up immediately after court reconvened this afternoon, that of Clifford Holly, alias Hawley, charged with the murder of Simon Donahue at Masontown. The murder is alleged to have been committed a few days before the November election of 1904, near Masontown. Holly and Donahue quarreled over political matters that evening and the outcome was the killing of Donahue. Holly is said to have shot him with a revolver.

Holly made good his escape, and eluded the officers of the law until a few months ago, when he was arrested near Frankfort, Ky. There he had gone, secured work on a farm, and married the daughter of his employer. It is said that he has a wife living at Addyston, near Cincinnati, O, where his parents also reside. It was through letters home that he was located by Fayette county officers.

The case of M. Hepner, charged with larceny by bailee by George Ewing was taken up before Judge Umbel this morning. The prosecutor alleged that he took his wife's watch to Hepner, a Masontown jeweler, to be repaired, that when he went back for it the shop was closed, and when he called a second time Hepner's son, who was in the store, said that he did not know anything about the watch. Ewing then moved to Charleroi, and while he made efforts to get the watch he failed to do so.

Hepner alleges that he gave Ewing a watch to carry while his was being repaired, and that it was eight months before he heard from Ewing direct. In the meantime the person who owned the watch loaned Ewing called for it, and Hepner was compelled to pay the man $4.50 for the timepiece. He volunteered to return the watch to Ewing if he would pay the $4.50 and $2.00 for repairs on the original watch left in Hepner's care. This Ewing declined to do and Hepner sold the timepiece to realize the money he lost through the transaction.

George Boone, not thought to be a descendant of the immortal Daniel of Kentucky fame, was tried before Judge Reppert for selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. Alex. McBeth, county detective, is prosecutor. Boone conducted a speakeasy, it is alleged, in the old Kinney property in Connellsville. He did a rushing business for several weeks, but was arrested in February. The house was poorly furnished, but there was a large stock of liquor on hand when McBeth and Constable Wilson raided the joint. Boone was convicted of selling liquor without a license.

SUPREME COURT SESSION

Held Today Is Almost Without Precedent.

Washington, Mar. 21.—[Special.]—Special meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States is being held at the home of Chief Justice Fuller, today. The utmost secrecy is being preserved regarding the session and it was denied by the court officials that there was a meeting.

It is assumed that the business considered was the lynching of a negro, Johnson, at Chatanooga. Such a session held during recess of the court, which adjourned last Monday, until April 2 is almost without precedent. Only a matter of gravest importance could have called the court together before that time.

RENDERED CHILDLESS.

Two Children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Die in Two Days.

Olive G. Wallace, little daughter of Anna and Charles G. Wallace, died Tuesday at its late residence at Moyer. Whooping cough and pneumonia were the cause of its death. Within the past two weeks death twice visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace rendering them childless. Monday morning Albert, the eldest child died of whooping cough and pneumonia. Both bodies were taken to Ohiopyle for burial this morning on B. & O. train No. 48, arriving here at 8.45 a. m.

BROKE THE POLES.

Mountain Storm Monday Caused Damage to Tri-State Lines.

During the recent severe storm the Tri-State Telephone company had a large number of their telephone poles broken off. Some of the poles were snapped off eight feet from the ground. The company only succeeded yesterday in getting three of their Uniontown lines in shape with the fourth one still down.

The linemen say that never in their history have they known so many poles to have been broken by a storm as the one a few days ago.

Dr. Brooks in Penitentiary.

Dr. H. F. Brooks, former principal of the Uniontown schools, convicted of embezzlement, was taken on Tuesday to the Western Penitentiary by Sheriff M. A. Kiefer, to enter on his term of two years and ten months. Brooks was convicted at December court and had been in jail since that time pending an appeal, which, it is said, has now been dropped.

Lavelle Died at Washington.

A Mr. Lavelle, who has relatives in Connellsville and vicinity, died Tuesday at Washington, Pa. He was a civil war veteran. The funeral will be from his daughter's residence on the South Side, Pittsburg, Thursday afternoon.

The Weather.

The weather forecast for tonight is a light snow and for Thursday snow flurries and colder.

Carnival for Uniontown.

Uniontown is to have a carnival beginning the week of April 30.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

It Was More Like the First Day of Winter, the Temperature Hovering About Zero.

Today is the first day of Spring. The weather was anything but Spring-like and might easily have been taken for the first day of winter. The temperature hovered about the zero mark all day and the biting wind that accompanied the chilly weather made it extremely uncomfortable for pedestrians. The open winter that has been enjoyed by all was certainly in contrast with the fierce weather of every description that March has produced.

Little snow is to be found in the vicinity of Connellsville, but there is a large amount of it in the mountains. Railroad men report much snow along the Baltimore & Ohio from Confluence to Cumberland. At the latter place there was a fall of 14 inches. The indications are that Connellsville will have a heavy snow fall within the next 24 hours.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Congressman George H. Patterson This Morning.

Washington, March 21.—[Special.] Hon. George H. Patterson member of Congress from the Twelfth Pennsylvania district, died suddenly at 5 o'clock this morning of heart trouble at his home, Q street. At four o'clock his niece was aroused by a noise in his room and upon entering found Mr. Patterson had fallen from his bed to the floor and was unconscious. Physicians were summoned and resorted to heroic treatment but without effect, except that consciousness returned. Just before death Mr. Patterson exclaimed "I am afraid I am going." Deceased returned only yesterday from a visit to his home at Ashland. He spent last evening in conversation with his secretary. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Deceased was a Republican and had represented his district for the past three sessions. He was about 43 years old.

BUSINESS FALLS OFF.

Five Freight Engines on the Connellsville Division of B. & O. Have Been White Leaded.

Business on the Baltimore & Ohio lines in this section has fallen off to such an extent that five engines have been whiteleaded and five other engines from the Connellsville Divisions have been sent to the Pittsburg Division. The falling off is partially noticeable in through freight from the West and also in the coke shipments. The coal shipments, however, have increased some, but not enough to offset the immense falling off in through freight and coke.

The slack business has resulted in the laying off of hundreds of men, but it does not affect the older employes, as the force of trainmen was materially increased during the early fall and January and February of the present year. During this period many new men were added to the pay roll and especially good time was made by all the workmen.

The period of inactivity is expected to be short, as the spring business of the road will shortly begin. In the event of a coal strike the business of the Pittsburg and Connellsville divisions would be taxed to their utmost as the general impression prevails that the bituminous miners of this section would not enter into the strike.

THE COW WAS MAD.

Samuel and Homer King of Near Scottdale Taking Treatment in Pittsburg for Possible Inoculation.

Scottdale, March 21.—Samuel King and Homer King went to Pittsburg this morning to take treatment for hydrophobia. The first is a brother and the second a son Martin H. King of Kingview, whose cow died a few days ago from hydrophobia, having been bitten by a mad dog that passed through this locality some weeks ago, both of the men treated the cow while she was sick and did not think for some time that she was suffering from more than some ordinary sickness that attacks the bovine family, and consequently worked about her mouth and administered medicine in a way that they fear some of the saliva from the suffering animal may have innoculated their hands, if there were any abrasions on them.

Dr. C. M. Hentch, a local veterinarian, diagnosed the case as being one of rabies, and the cow was quarantined until she died. The State Bacteriological department confirmed Dr. Hentch's diagnosis, and the men went to Pittsburg today to take whatever precautions that medical science may be able to exert against their contracting the terrible disease.

Rainfall Monday.

The rainfall Monday amounted to about.90 inches. The mountain storm was a severe one and caused much inconvenience. The measurements of Weather Observer Hunt of Uniontown showed that the rain of Monday and the snow of the day before amounted to a precipitation of nine inches. The temperature remains low and Tuesday furnished snow flurries.

Don Marchand Promoted.

Donald Marchand, who has been assistant to H. L. Douglas, ticket agent at the local depot has been appointed ticket agent to succeed H. E. Himes, Morgantown. Raymond Shaw, night baggage master at the depot will succeed him in the office of the agent.

New Agent at Everson.

H. Cramer, agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company at Scottdale, has resigned and G. F. Barclay, formerly a clerk in the Rockwood office, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Barclay will assume his duties at Everson today.

LOOKING UP FORTUNE.

A German Estate Worth $28,000,000 Coming to Stillwagon Family.

E. C. HIGBEE IS WORKING ON IT.

Total Amount of Cash Said to Be Waiting Heirs Is $14,000,000, While the Other Half Is in Real Estate—Clair Stillwagon May Go to Germany.

Attorney E. C. Higbee is working upon the establishment of ancestry of the Stillwagon family in Connellsville, who, according to a French attorney, is entitled to a fortune of $28,000,000 in Germany. The fortune reverted to the German government upon the death of Frank and William Stillwagon half a century ago. No lineal descendants of the family were found in Germany at the time of their death and the fortune left by them has accumulated and laid in the Germany treasury until the total cash amount now awaiting the legal heirs amounts to $14,000,000. The balance of the estate of $14,000,000 is real estate, upon which the German government has erected docks and immense piers. Attorney Higbee has been working upon the case for upwards of six months and has already in his possession many valuable documents which point to the establishment of the Stillwagon heirs in this section to the claim. It is probable that he, accompanied by several of the claimants, possibly Clair Stillwagon, president of the Town Council, will go to Germany in the near future and personally see to the details of securing the fortune.

There is a family of Conlin's of Chicago, a brother and sister, who are also claimants for the estate, but the papers secured by the local attorney for his clients give a much clearer title to the local people than that of the Chicago people.

Frank and William Stillwagon were immensely wealthy residents along the famous Rhine river and accumulated vast vineyards and much of the valuable property of that section and it is from this source that the wealth, coupled with their thrifty ways, was amassed.

THREE OF FORTY PASS.

Result of Examination for Mine Foremen in Second District.

Greensburg, Pa., March 21.—Of the 40 men who took the examination for mine foremen of the Second bituminous district, only three passed, as follows: Thomas White, Forbes road, Frederick Woodward, Latrobe, and A. E. Blackburn, Greensburg.

The 11 men who passed the fire boss examination were Harry Atherton, John S. Christner, Terrence P. Coughlin, Greensburg; J. A. Campbell, W. E. McCracken, New Alexandria; W. B. Shoup, Charles Caldwell, Brandenville; A. A. Anderson, Whitney; Charles Brown, Goff; John Hoodle, Superior, and Andrew Call, Latrobe.

WABASH IN WESTMORLAND.

Rumored That Wabash Will Control W. & S. Railroad.

Greensburg, Pa., Mar. 21.—A rumor is persistent here that the Wabash railroad system will cross Westmoreland county, touching Irwin from McKeesport, running south of Jeannette, thence near Youngwood and east to the Ligonier Valley.

It is claimed that the Ligonier Valley railroad, owned by the Mellons, of Pittsburg, has been taken over, or will be taken over by the Wabash people, giving them a line to Ligonier town. The Westmoreland and Somerset railroad, just completed, is said to be owned already by the Goulds.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Marriage Ceremonies of Scottdale People Took Place at Jeannette.

Scottdale, March 21.—Two weddings together, in which Scottdale young people were principals, took place at Jeannette yesterday. Both weddings took place at the home of one of the brides, Miss Mary M. Hoenshell, who become the wife of Harry Anderson, a well known mill worker of town, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of near town. The other marriage was that of Blaine Baker and Miss Nora Mauk, both of them well known young people of near here. Both couples will live here.

Al Leech Tomorrow.

Al Leech in "Girls Will Be Girls" will come back to the Colonial theatre tomorrow night for the second time this season. The show is as good as it was before which insures an evening of enjoyment for those who attend. The advance sale is now on.

The Little Duchess comes to the Colonial on Friday evening.

BOY KILLED

By Falling Barn at Stewarton Tuesday Evening.

William Hawk, a 12-year-old son of George Hawk, residing on the hill west of Stewarton in the direction of Mill Run, was almost instantly killed last evening at five o'clock. The lad in company with his father had gone to the barn to help with the evening feeding. While his father was milking the cows the boy climbed to the loft to throw hay into the mangers. He had only been in the loft a few minutes when the roof fell in on him and crushed him against the hay, breaking his neck and causing death almost instantly. The roof was an old one and was weighted down by a heavy snow, which was responsible for its collapse.

When the accident happened the father of the boy was rendered helpless in rescuing him and he had to run to the houses of several nearby neighbors to secure assistance. When the roof was chopped and carried away it was found that the boy had been apparently dead for half an hour.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Wabash Engineers Tumbled Into the Icy and Swollen Waters of Yough River Tuesday.

Cecil Woolwine and William Shaffer, two members of F. A. Parsons' Wabash railroad topographical corps, had narrow escapes from drowning at Bear Creek yesterday afternoon. In the course of their work the members of the corps have to frequently cross and recross the Yough river in the vicinity of Bear Creek. Three men of the corps yesterday afternoon set out in a frail boat to make the crossing. One of them refused to go over the river, as it was quite high and filled with floating cakes of ice. Woolwine and Shaffer, however, ventured out into the stream, when the boat got beyond their control.

The former became excited and taking a cake of ice for a stone in the river leaped from the boat and landed on the ice which bank beneath him. He went over his head in the icy water. Shaffer meanwhile tugged away with the boat and managed to strand it upon a rock on the opposite side of the river. He then made his way to the shore and secured a long pole and released his unfortunate companion from his icy bath. The men went to Ohiopyle, about a mile and a half distant, where Mr. Parsons, chief of the corps, provided them with dry clothing. All the members are stopping at the Smith House here while the Wabash work is being carried along.

IN JOINT CONFERENCE.

The Miners' Committee and Coal Operators Are in Session This Morning at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 21.—[Special.] The joint session of the committee of coal miners and operators went into session this morning. It has been just a week since the executive board of the miners convened as part of the reassembled convention, which has been in session ever since. They are now behind closely guarded doors, every precaution having been taken to prevent any feature of the deliberations from becoming known outside the hall.

The letter of President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, calling for a delegate convention in Irwin, Pa., on March 27, caused some stir there. Until that date the organizers will be kept busy lining up the miners in the organization and working to add to their number. The success of the movement depends, it is said, on the Penn strike. The company claims it is gaining daily in output. If the organizers succeed in tying up this colliery the effect on the other collieries in the field will be favorable to them. Thus the entire fight is centered in the Penn mine. Just what effect the convention will have is problematical.

Lola Schrock.

Lola, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Schrock, died Tuesday evening after a several days illness of pneumonia at her home on Vine street, age 6 years. The funeral services will take place from her late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Garrett for interment Wednesday morning on B. & O. train No. 48 arriving in Connellsville at 8.45 a. m. The services will be private.

Death of an Infant.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickel, died at Donora Monday and the remains were transferred from the Pennsylvania depot here by Undertaker Sims to the Baltimore & Ohio this afternoon for shipment to Mill Run where they will be interred this afternoon. The infant was six days old. The parents are well known at Mill Run, where they formerly resided.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO IS STORING COAL.

Commencing Today Preparation Will Be Made for Scarcity Should a Bituminous Coal Strike Be Declared.

RATES EXCESSIVE.

Supreme Council in Royal Arcanum Defendant in Suit.

Chicago, March 20.—The supreme council for the Royal Arcanum is made defendant in an injunction suit filed in the circuit court by Frank H. Culver, a lawyer and member of the order. Mr. Culver seeks to prevent the order increased in the annual rates of assessment affecting members 50 years old and over. According to the plaintiff this is the beginning of organized legal resistance by more than 50,000 members of the Royal Arcanum to the payment of the new rates of insurance.

The new rates, according to the bill, were adopted by the supreme council against the protest of many members at its last meeting at Atlantic City. Mr. Culver charges further:

"The the supreme council has arbitrarily and without right repudiated and refused to recognize its contract obligations with its members and has made illegal and unlawful demands upon its members for the payment of other and much greater assessments than the assessments fixed by its contracts with said members, and has declared forfeited all contracts with such members who have refused or failed to pay the illegal and unlawful amounts so demanded by it from them and has by such illegal and unlawful action repudiated, as far as it could, its obligations to over 40,000 members."

Mr. Culver exhibits a table issued by the Royal Arcanum, in which it is shown that in 1901 there were 32 members 87 years old, 25 members 88 years old, 61 members 81 years old and 79 members in the seventy-ninth year. He says the new assessment affects all of the 305,000 members, and declares that because of the advance in rates more than 53,000 members have withdrawn.

AUDITORS' STATEMENTS.

Their Neglect to Give Them Publicity Is a Violation of Law.

The neglect of township auditors to publish the annual settlement with supervisors is a violation of the law that should be punished. The laws requires publication in two weekly newspapers of the county and in seven written or printed notices posted in conspicuous places. If those two newspapers should chance to be one to the same political party, and if, for the purpose of a more general dissemination of the statement, publication should be made in be one having the larger circulation and another paper of an opposite party having the next largest circulation, the deviation from the letter of the law would doubtless be excusable as an observance of its spirit.

There is a good reason for subdivision in newspapers. Statements posted even in conspicuous places are not always seen by all, or nearly all, of the taxpayers. Sometimes they mysteriously disappear, and sometimes the weather destroys them.

A NEW BUILDING.

Elijah J. Webb Will Erect a Large One This Spring.

Scottdale, March 21.—Elijah J. Webb, the Bridge street restaurant man, has prepared plans and is letting the contract for a large three-story brick building which he will put up on his lot on Bridge street. The present frame restaurant will be moved to the back of the lot. The new structure will be 21x38 feet in its dimensions, and the first floor will be used for restaurant purposes, and the upper two stories for residence purposes. The new building will be just south of the Hotel Kromer.

LANDSLIDE AT CATAWBA.

Train to Take No. 1's Place Was Made Up at Connellsville This Morning.

A landslide at Catawba on the Fairmont division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this morning prevented Fairmont and a train was made up here with Captain J. R. Porter in charge to run through to Pittsburg on No. 1's time. The landslide was discovered before a train slowed into it and did no other damage except block traffic on the Fairmont division.

Train No. 3 due to leave here at 10.32 o'clock did not arrive until after twelve o'clock today on account of being held up on the other side of the slide. Slides have been anticipated on the Fairmont division on account of the heavy snow and rains that have prevailed during the past two weeks.

SPECIAL DUMPING TRACK BUILT.

Contract Has Also Been Placed for 500 Tons of Ice With Local Ice Company for Storage in E. & O. Ice House—Famine is Predicted During the Coming Summer.

Beginning with today the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will start the storing of coal in the upper yards, to offset the possibility of coal miners' strike in this section. While the impression prevails that the miners of the Pittsburg district will not go out if a general strike is ordered by the United Mine Workers convention in session at Indianapolis, the company to be on the safe side of the combat will store a large quantity of coal. At present it is the intention of the company to store 25,000 tons in the upper yards of the company in such a convenient manner that all engines can be coaled there that pass over the Connellsville division and its branches.

For this purpose a special raised track is being constructed and the dumping of the coal will begin this evening or at least tomorrow. The coal will be purchased from operators in the Connellsville region and Pittsburg district. It is likely that the amount to be stored will be increased in the event of a more serious strike situation.

Owing to the lack of good ice upon the lakes and rivers during the past winter the local ice house of the Baltimore & Ohio Company remains unstocked and the company is now purchasing its supply from the local manufacturers. An order for 500 tons has been placed. The officials are hopeful that the present cold snap will be productive of some ice and unless it is there will be a famine in the natural ice market the present year. An immense amount of ice is used at the local station annually for passenger trains and reficing Western meat shipments and this will have to be secured from some place with the probability that the local ice manufacturers will be the sellers.

MRS. MARIE HOOPER.

Died on Tuesday Afternoon at Her Home in Uniontown.

Mrs. Marie Hooper, died on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Connellsville street, Uniontown. Kidney trouble was the cause of her death. Mrs. Hooper is survived by three sons and three daughters: William and Sidney R. Hooper of Uniontown; Thomas J. Hooper of Connellsville; Mrs. Harry White, San Antonia, Texas; Mrs. John May of Youngwood, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Harford of Uniontown, Pa.

The funeral services will be held from her late home in Uniontown on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. T. J. Hooper, husband of the deceased, died about 11 years ago from injuries received in Leith mine where he was employed as mine foreman for the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

IN POLICE COURT.

Apple Street Man in Trouble Before Burgess Solsson.

Jesse Bixler of Apple street was arrested last evening on complaint of his wife who alleged that Bixler was drunk and raising trouble about his home. She alleged that he threatened to kill her with a knife and wanted him detained until his jag wore off. One arrest for drunkenness was made last night and this morning he was released before the hearing on payment of $3.50 as a forfeit.

A contract has been let to James Howard for supplying the burgess' office, policemen's rooms and the halls of the Public Building with chandeliers.

SNOW IS DEEP.

Sleighing in the Mountain District Is Said to Be Fine.

Reports from the mountain districts are that the snow is very deep and that sleighing is good. Many farmers came to town this morning with their sleds, but they had a hard time getting over the streets in town, where they were surprised when they found no snow upon them.

They, however, loaded up with supplies and started for the mountains, being sure that they would have easier sledding before they reached their homes.

Married at Parsonage.

Elvie F. Wyant of Broad Ford and Miss Mary Kerfoot of Morgan Station were quietly married this morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant parsonage in Greenwood, Rev. W. H. Gladden, the pastor, officiating.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. J. Melvin Grey Entertains at a Twelve O'Clock Breakfast.

MANY PRETTY DECORATIONS

Were Pronounced Features of the Gatherings—Mrs. M. E. Whip Surprised—Eleventh Birthday Anniversary.

Pink and green was the color scheme used in carrying out the decorations at a handsomely appointed 12 o'clock breakfast given Tuesday by Mrs. J. Melvin Grey at her pretty home, Greymont, on the South Side. The decorations were very artistic, the spring flowers being used. An immense bouquet of Easter lilies formed a pretty centerpiece, while at either end of the table were tall vases holding shower bouquets of tulips and sweet peas. The place cards, which were very dainty, were done in morning glories. Covers were laid for 16, including the hostess. Mrs. Grey proved herself a charming hostess in looking after the comfort of her guests. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Grey will entertain about 60 of her friends at euchre and "500."

Surprise for Mrs. Whip.

Mrs. M. E. Whip, No. 415 Washington avenue, was very agreeably surprised yesterday when some of her neighbors and out of town friends showered in upon her about 11 o'clock A. M. with baskets filled with dainty edibles. The day was very enjoyably spent in a social way and Mrs. E. N. Stahl favored the occasion with some select music. The following were present: Mrs. A. E. Cable, Mrs. J. V. Nave, Mrs. H. M. Bridegum, Mrs. S. A. Coughenour, Mrs. J. H. Cook, Mrs. Lucinda Beal, Mrs. E. N. Stahl, Mrs. E. M. Douglass, Miss Mary Bridegum, Connellsville; Mrs. W. J. Boyer, Mrs. Charles Muhlenberg, Mrs. F. Stevens, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. G. M. Strickler, Vanderbilt; Mrs. D. S. Sproat, Mrs. Mattie Richter, Mrs. William Herbert, Dawson; Mrs. Sadie Herbert, South Connellsville; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Scottdale, and Mrs. M. J. Beal, Juniatville.

Surprise Party.

Miss Anna Williams was tendered a very delightful surprise party Tuesday evening at her home on Pittsburg street, South Connellsville. The surprise gathering, which was a complete and enjoyable surprise to Miss Williams, was arranged by Miss Edna Langford. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, music and various games being the amusements until a late hour, when a prettily appointed luncheon was served for about 30 guests.

Eleventh Birthday Anniversary.

Miss Mildred Porter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, entertained about 28 of her little friends Tuesday evening at her home on Porter avenue in honor of her eleventh birthday. Potted plants formed the pretty decorations for the affair. The evening was spent in various games until about 9 o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served. Those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

King's Daughters Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hays was a very interesting one. The attendance was large. At the close of the business session refreshments were served.

COOKING MEATS.

Mrs. Emma Ewing Lectures on Broiling and Braising.

A deeply interested crowd of ladies attended the lesson on the broiling and braising of meats given by Mrs. Emma P. Ewing yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. Ewing began her lecture with a brief talk on boiling potatoes and making apple sauce, which are so frequently served with meats and are yet so often soggy and unpalatable. She then gave a talk on the quality and kinds of meat to buy and the test of a good tender steak. In broiling the steak before the class she used a griddle, stating that no housekeeper would broil a steak in a skillet after she had once used a griddle for that purpose. The process was so easy and simple that a child could understand and the result was so delightful that many sighs for more were heard from the ladies present. Mrs. Ewing broils mutton and lamb chops in the same manner as the steak.

The next thing on the program was the broiling of veal chops. Everybody present was astonished to hear Mrs. Ewing state that she always seasoned her pork and veal chops, before cooking, with a mixture of one teaspoonful of sugar to three of salt, with pepper to taste. She afterwards rolled them in flour and cooked them to a delicious brown, then set them back to steam in their own moisture for about twelve minutes. The meat when served was as white as chicken and fairly melted in the mouth.

The last thing before the lesson closed, Mrs. Ewing made a creamy omelette which could be served for breakfast and would not take more than five minutes to make. The lesson tomorrow will be on salad making, and a very delightful time is anticipated.

Executive Committe Meeting.

President R. Marietta has called a meeting of the Centonial Executive Committee for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber.

THE BEAUTY DOCTOR.

Show Gets Better With Each Return to the Colonial Theatre.

A well filled house greeted the "Beauty Doctor" at the Colonial Theatre last evening. Fred Wright's musical show grows better with every appearance in Connellsville. It is one of the best dollar attractions on the road. The house last night was pleased, in fact delighted with the performance. Much that is new and pleasing has been added. Will Philbrick is more clever than ever and the new members of the company are on the whole an improvement.

The real fun of the evening centered about Will Philbrick, the genial comedian, whose facial contortions and clever comedian work took the fancy of the audience immediately. There were several new features introduced and some old ones, but the company was given a cordial reception. Among the popular musical numbers was "On a Paper and Comb," sung by Miss Marie Hyland and the chorus as Coster boys and girls. This was one of the new features and was well received. Philbrick's "Myron Brown, Farewell," was another excellent musical offering. The staging of the show is good and the costuming adequate.

The chorus was much better than it was on previous visits to Connellsville.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe of Pittsburg, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore, Main street, New Haven, for the past several days, returned home this morning.

The annual Mid-Lent Cake Sale and Social Tea of the Sunday School of Trinity Church, New Haven, will be held on next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The large vacant store in the building of the Y. M. C. A., Pittsburg street, Connellsville has been kindly let for that purpose. A great variety of cakes with the compliments of the rector, the teachers and the scholars all friends are cordially invited to attend. Orders for cakes may now be given and all such will be promptly filled.

Mrs. L. Bute of Flatwoods was in town Tuesday afternoon.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Slav Treated at Hospital Here Wants $5,000 From B. & O.

In Common Pleas Court at Greensburg Andrew Kravanyna alleges that while alighting from a passenger train on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio company at Fitz Henry on December 24, 1904, he was struck by another train running at a fast rate of speed.

The plaintiff claims that he got off of the train at the proper point and that he was observing due care. The statement sets forth that he suffered a broken leg and a broken arm and that he was compelled to spend eleven weeks in the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville. Damages in the sum of $5,000 are asked.

TEST AT GLASS PLANT.

Kanawha Co. Expects to Start Up in Full Middle of this Week.

A test was made at the Kanawha glass plant at Fairchance Sunday night which proved satisfactory and they expect to start to blowing in full Wednesday or Thusday. An effort is being made to make arrangements with the West Penn Railways company so that many of the employes can live in Uniontown. The object is to have the trolley company provide a car for the employes to leave Uniontown at 11 o'clock at night returning leave the glass plant at 12.20 a. m. to bring the employes to their homes in Uniontown after they are through work.

WILL GET ARMORY.

Captain Loar Says His Command Will Get New Home.

Captain Loar, whose command, Co. E, Tenth Regiment, is at Mt. Pleasant, reports that an armory would be erected at Mt. Pleasant this spring. Council has secured land for a site facing the park given to the town by H. C. Frick.

The lot is 80x200 feet and a two story brick and steel building will be erected, to cover the entire lot. Plans are drawn for a building to cost $20,000, which is to come out of the fund appropriated by the legislature.

We Must Have Room.

Our complete 1906 Spaulding base ball and sporting goods are here. The line is the largest and best in Connellsville. No other store handles everything in the sporting line. We do. Our stock is professional, including suits, balls and bats, masks and everything you need. Also the 1906 line of fishing goods. To make room for this line, (everybody knows how crowded we are), we will offer one-third off on all our sample line of china we just received, which we wish you to see, also our fancy hand-painted stock of china, vases, ornaments, jewelry and musical instruments, etc. William Herzberg, 140 West Main street, city.

Going to London.

Henrietta Crosman, who appeared last week in "As You Like It," in Connellsville, is planning to make her debut in London. She will be supported by an English company, with the exception of Henry Woodruff, who will play Orlando.

Attended Nephew's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moon of East Main street returned last evening from McKeesport. They had been to Hazelwood attending the funeral of their nephew, W. C. Colborn.

DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner were up to Connellsville Tuesday on a little shopping tour.

Frank Murphy, the jeweler, was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

John Short has moved his family into the house recently occupied by A. J. Wurtz.

Postmaster Charles J. McGill was a Connellsville business caller Tuesday.

Welty Dom, formerly of Dawson, now of Greensburg, came over Monday and took in the dance given by the Rambler Club at the Garard Hall. Welty has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Many Dawson people saw "The Beauty Doctor" at the Colonial theatre, Connellsville, Tuesday.

Fred V. Batteiger, night weighmaster at Dickerson Run was a Connellsville business caller on Tuesday.

Messrs. Harry Sweeney and Roy Rhodes of New Haven were calling on friends here Monday evening.

Burgess Harry Cochran saw "The Beauty Doctor" at the Colonial theatre Tuesday evening.

A. E. Knight, bill clerk at Dickerson Run scales, is moving his family today into the Neville house recently occupied by John Short.

A. J. Cochran, the coal and coke operator, was a recent Pittsburg business caller.

Mrs. Percy McGibbons returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGill are the guests today at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. McGill's mother.

Mrs. Martin Heckinger and son Ernest, are visiting at Mr. Heckilinger's former home at Warren, O.

Everything is reported very quiet in police circles. Burgess Cochran has had only one case up before him the past week, it being a foreigner who was drunk and disorderly.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

Mt. Pleasant, March 21.—A very pretty party was given Mr. Frank Stevens at his East End terrace home in honor of his 32nd birthday. The house was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being carried out in red and green in the parlor and the dining room was in pink and white, large boquets of cut flowers. Games and music were a feature of the evening, until a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Stouffer, widow of the late Rev. Henry Stouffer, of Altoona, is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. DeVaux of Bridgeport.

Glen Miller of Iron Bridge was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hays of Connellsville spent Sunday with the latter's uncle, Charles Page of Washington street.

Miss Gertrude Zundell and Miss Edna Page of Washington street spent Sunday with friends in McKeesport.

The young son of Mr. Baker of Vine street is seriously ill.

Zacariah Tising of East End spent yesterday in Bullskin township.

Miss Alice Nedrow of Hammondsville spent yesterday here.

PERSONAL CHAT

And Local Mention in Brief From the Mill Town.

Scottdale, Pa., Mar. 21.—Miss Margaret McKee, a professional nurse of town, is at her home at Cochran's Mills, Armstrong county, for a few days.

The concluding entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course was given at Geyer's Opera House last night, with a good attendance. The Morphet-Stevenson company gave an excellent entertainment, and it was a fitting close for a very successful course that has been in charge of Secretary G. R. Bernhard.

Ernest R. Sawyer, the local mill worker who has had such good result in evangelistic work, is at Conemaugh holding meetings this week.

Dr. E. P. Wedfelb and Dr. C. W. McKee were in Greensburg yesterday on business.

The presence of a rainbow in a clear sky Sunday afternoon is a topic of conversation among a number of people who saw the token while coming from services at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHANGED COKE PLANT.

Made New Location Because of Uniontown & Wheeling.

One of the evidences of a fixed belief that the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line railroad will be built is the fact that the Pioneer Coke company had the ground all staked out in German township for the building of their ovens, but it was found that the survey for the railroad went through where 17 ovens were to be built.

The coke company was assured that the railroad would be built and accordingly they staked out another location for the ovens. They will build 60 ovens at present and will begin laying brick about April 1. They have their slope down already and expect to strike coal any day at a depth of about 80 feet. They are also building houses, some of which are under roof.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. m-w-f

A Pittsburg Visitor.

Clair Stillwagon, president of the Town Council went to Pittsburg this morning to transact business.

Initial Exhibit of New Millinery--Wednesday and Thursday

The new hats are ready. Ready by truest expressions to disclose the hat modes for the Spring of 1906. Ready to unfold their subtle charms and surprise and delight all with their graceful and becoming beauty.

All these hats are beauties—masterpieces, every one. New York's most fashionable shops will show hats no prettier. And why should they? Their styles are of Parisian origin and ours are likewise. But in New York you will pay twice our prices at least.

When you come you will see how diverse are the spring styles, how the little hats, medium sized hats and big hats are arranged side by side and vie with each other in beauty and style.

The hat modes have surely taken a pleasant turn this year—you do not have to pin yourself down to a small hat or to any given size in fact, but can select a wee, dainty jaunty affair, or a beautiful large picture hat and still satisfy the style demands perfectly, and what is better, satisfy yourself.

But a visit here is the best way to learn these things and we cordially invite you and your friends to visit our Millinery department. We will not mention prices in this announcement but we must just state they are remarkably low.

A Sensation in Carpets Just in Time for House Cleaning Time

Enormous reductions in the prices of carpets just at the time when they are most in demand is something new in Connellsville. However, that's the case at The Big Store where a policy to give the public a good bargain at the right time has always been carried out. To get carpets such as these just when you are in need of them at a big saving means a lot to you. The annual appropriation for a new carpet need not be so large as heretofore while the assortment is larger and the prices a great deal lower. You can't afford to miss the bargains being offered in our carpet department this week even if you are not in need of a carpet just now. This sale will enable you to carpet at least three rooms at the cost of two.

Tapestry Brussels 53c a yard

This is the banner bargain in the big spring carpet sale and not a single yard should remain after the first day's selling at such prices as these. We have several hundred yards in this grade of fine Tapestry Brussels that sold regularly for 85c the yard. The nicest patterns in reds, greens and oaks. Here is a long hoped for opportunity to carpet your rooms with fine carpet at a little cost.

Stinson 10-wire Brussels 90c yard

Here is another rare bargain the higher priced grades of Tapestry Brussels. No better carpet than Stenson's and no better prices than The Big Store's. This line of carpets sold regularly for $1.15 the yard and comes in very pretty patterns in reds, greens, floral and oak designs A very pretty carpet for any room.

Wilton Velvets $1.05 yard

Wilton Velvets at $1.05 is something unusual, especialy for the regular $1.35 grades. These are handsome carpets every design being something new in the late color effects. You can't afod to to let this sale pass without a carpet from this line whether you may need one just now or not.

Tapestry and Velvet Druggetts

$13.74 for 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Druggetts in Oriental, Persian and floral designs. Druggetts that sold regularly for $18.00.

$21.75 fo Axminster Druggetts, 9x12 that sold for $30. A big showing of these suitable for the parlor or reception hall in all the new color effects.

$22.50 for 9x12 Body Brus-Body Brussels Druggetts that sold for $35. All the new colors in reds, greens, oaks, etc. A very nice druggett for your parlor.

$27.50 for 9x12 Wilton Velvet Druggetts that sold for $40. This is one of the best bargains we ever offered in this department. A handsome assortment in the best colorings.

Brussels Carpet Sweepers

All $2.25 values at $1.69.
All $2.00 values at $1.50.
All $2.50 values at $1.75.
All $3.50 values at $2.75.

Window Blinds

36 inch cloth blinds, 6 feet long, extra good roller, 50c values at 39c.
All 25c values at 19c.
Good Felt Blindnita
Good Felt Blinds at 9c.

Cocoa Door Mats

Keep the mud out of your house. Cocoa door mats that sold for 75c and 85c at 50c.

Ingrain Carpets

43c for all wool Ingrains 36 in. wide in a wide range of patterns sold regularly for 75c the yard.

40c for half wool Ingrains in many different patterns. Full 36 in. wide and reversible. Sold regularly for 60c the yard.

21c for Cotton Ingrains and Sultannas that sold for 30c and 35c the yard.

A wide range of patterns and reversible.

$7.75 for all wool Ingrain Druggetts that sold for $10. In a very wide range of patterns in reds, greens, browns, etc.

$4.48 for Granite Druggetts that sold for $6.00. Many good patterns in this line that will surprise you.

23c for Ingrain Stair Carpets, bordered and a various assortment of designs and colors. Regular 35c quality.

Jap Mattings

15c grades at 10c.

A big line of these mattings in red and green mixtures, 15c kind at 10c.

21c the yard for the best cotton warp Japanese Mattings in all sorts of designs, mattings that sold for 30 and 35c the yard.

Couch Covers

Fringed edges in Persian and Oriental designs, $1.75 values at $1.19.

Linoleums

90c the yard for the very best grades of Linoleums that sold regularly for $1.25. All colors and all sorts of designs and full 2 yards wide.

Smyrna Rugs

90c for fine Smyrna Rugs in a big line of very pretty patterns, size 27x63. You know that rugs of this sort never sell less than $1.25.

Kitchen Oil Cloth

25c a yard for 35c oil cloth, one yard wide, 38c for 50c oil cloth, 1½ yards wide and 50c for 75c oil cloth 2 yards wide.

Axminster Rugs

$4.50 for fine Axminster and Electric Hearth Rugs, size 36x72 inches, a regular $6.00 rug. This is certainly a great rug bargain. This line will soon be exhausted at this price.

Portiers

A large and fine line of these in all such popular colors as reds, greens and mixed colors. A regular $5.00 value at $3.98 and all $3.50 values at $2.50.

Wash Portiers

In tan, red and green, sold regularly for $2.25, during this sensational carpet sale at $1.69.

"The Big Store" **Mace & Co.** "The Big Store"

BEGIN BY BLUFFING.

Operators and Miners Put Up Dummies Only to See Them Knocked Down.

REAL CONTEST STARTS TODAY

Matters in Dispute in Coal Convention Put Into Hands of Joint Scale Committee—Mitchell and Winder Speak For Respective Sides.

Indianapolis March 20—The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the Central competitive districts comprising the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, which is the result of the efforts of President Roosevelt to effect a permanent peace in the coal industry adjourned after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee, which will begin its deliberations this morning at 9 o'clock

The conference was called to order by President Mitchell It organized at once by the election of the following officers George W Traer operator, Chicago, permanent chairman, Secretary Treasurer Wilson United Mine Workers permanent secretary, assistant secretaries Frank S Brooks, Columbus, O., and C L Scroggs, Chicago.

On motion of President Mitchell the rules of the previous joint conference requiring that the vote of the operators on "all main and principal questions" be cast as a unit were adopted This action empowers F L Robbins retiring chairman of the operators and Thomas Lewis vice president of the United Mine Workers to prevent any action on the wage scale which they do not favor

Mitchell Makes Statement.

The following were announced as members of the joint scale committee who will act for the operators Illinois—H N Taylor A J Moorehead, B F Woods O L Garrison Pennsylvania—F L Robbins G W Schleuderberg, W W Keefer George A Magoon Ohio—H L Chapman F M Osborne, C L Cassingham John H Winder Indiana—A S Boze H I Seifert, H F McClelland, J F Shirkey

President Mitchell delivered a brief address in which he outlined his views as to the purpose of the extraordinary joint conference, at the close of which he moved the adoption of the scale of wages demanded by the miners in the joint conference which adjourned Feb 2 The scale provides for an increase of 12½ per cent The motion was lost on a strictly partisan vote the operators voting unanimously in the negative while the miners voted as a unit in favor of its adoption

Winder States His Side.

On request of the operators the scale was read It embodied a demand for a general advance of 12½ per cent in wages for a run of mine basis for a flat differential of 7 cents a ton between pick and machine mining the exclusion of boys under 16 years of age from the mines, and for an 8 hour day

John H Winder of Ohio the newly elected chairman of the operators prefaced a motion for the adoption of a resolution by a brief address in reply to the remarks of President Mitchell The resolution, which provided that the present wage scale with all attending conditions, be adopted for a period of one year beginning April 1 was defeated

In his address Chairman Winder said "When we assembled six weeks ago to discuss this question the operators considered long and well the proposition which should be offered to the miners They felt that under the conditions then existing they were entitled to ask a substantial reduction in wages But knowing how difficult it would be to convince you of the other side of these conditions they decided to sacrifice their own interests to some extent and to offer to you the scale of 1904 for another year

Referred to Scale Committee

Since that adjournment there has been no change in these conditions Speaking generally, and more particularly for Ohio we have failed to find any other basis on which we can agree

After the motion offered by Chairman Winder had been defeated Mr Robbins moved that the matter at issue be referred to the joint scale committee which will meet this morning at 9 o clock and that the conference adjourn to reconvene at the call of the committee Mr Mitchell seconded the motion which was carried unanimously

MINERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Alleged Idaho Dynamiters Transferred to Separate Jails.

Boise Idaho, March 21—Charles H Moyer, William D Haywood and George A Pettibone charged with the murder of former Go Steunenberg pleaded not guilty when arraigned before District Judge Frank Smith at Caldwell The date of their trial was indefinitely fixed at about May 15

Judge Smith overruled the demurrer to the indictments and denied the application to admit the prisoners to bail Judge Smith announced that the Canyon county jail was an unfit and unsafe place for the detention of these prisoners He issued an order for the removal of Moyer to the county jail at Boise It was said that the court will send Haywood to the county jail at Weiser Pettibone will remain in the county jail at Caldwell

CONFLUENCE

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, March 20—Born, Monday night to Mr and Mrs Roy Allen, a baby boy

Jake Lytle of Sugar Loaf was in town today in his sleigh

John Ringer, the sugar man was calling around for the empty molasses cans Mr Ringer thinks there will be another good run of sap

There is one case of measles at the home of E E Bowlin in West Confluence Master E Bowlin is the victim We hope to see him out and around soon again

Jesse Coughenour is able to be up and around with the help of his crutches Jesse has had a pretty hard time of it for the last seven weeks

T A Croff our North End merchant is to be seen in the corner of his new store smoking his pipe and saying nothing

Mrs Charley Miller will open up her millinery store in the Tissue room about April 1

William Anderson, our dairyman is seen every morning as regular as clock work delivering milk and cream to his many customers here

Rev J S Potts and wife who were the guests of William Black and wife during the dedication of the new M E Church returned to their home at Johnstown today

The following made up a house party at the beautiful home of Geo C Butler on Monday Rev and Mrs J S Potts Mr and Mrs C O Burnworth Mr and Mrs T J Butler Mrs Kate Burnworth Mrs T W Black and Mr and Mrs Jacob D Lytle

Mr and Mrs E E McDonald entertained and had for dinner Sunday S P Spitsnagle and J C Masters and Misses Mary Reed, Anna Reed and Miss Shaffer

There was a very pretty wedding Sunday morning at the parsonage of Rev Thomas Charlesworth pastor of the First M E Church in Confluence The contracting parties were Jacob Lytle of Sugar Loaf and Miss Anna Butler of Uniontown

Albert Eicher of Fort Hill was a business caller in Confluence Monday

It is still snowing, and blowing at Confluence About four inches of snow fell last night The sledding is good on the mountain roads

Jasper Parnell has got the measles Mr Parnell is having troubles of his own First one thing and then another

Ralph Bailey is still confined to his room

Mrs Wallis is improving slowly She says she wishes to thank from the bottom of her heart those who came to her relief in her distress and affliction by making up a purse

To say the members of the new M E Church are proud is putting it very mild They cleared the debt of $3 500 easily and now can boast of one of the finest churches in the county

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town

J H S Stimmell of The Courier is a business visitor in Pittsburg today

The drawing contest for the quilt to be chanced off by the Pythian sisterhood will take place in Markell Hall Thursday afternoon March 22 at 4 o clock All holding tickets are requested to be present

If you want good bread use Leader Flour

The G I A to the B of L E will hold a chicken and hot biscuit supper at the home of John Kerns West Peach street from 5 p m to 10 p m Friday evening, March 23 Tickets 25 cents

Ruberoid Roofing best for 15 years Schell Hardware Co, distributors

Miss Julia Moran of Uniontown is the guest of the Misses Madigan of Fairview avenue

Ladies Custom Skirt company of Pittsburg are having their display this week at the Yough House Ladies are invited

Dr D H Griffith of Broad Ford was in town Tuesday on business

Miss Martha Grier of Dunbar was in town Tuesday afternoon

Go to Frisbee Hardware Company for cream separators

Miss Hazel Bull of Johnston avenue was calling on friends at Scottdale Tuesday afternoon

Mrs S J Cossell was up from Dawson Tuesday afternoon on a little shopping tour

Dr C D Anderson dentist, 202 205 Title & Trust Building city

Misses Anna and Mary Harper of Dunbar were calling on friends in town Tuesday

Mrs George Moore of Dawson was among the out of town shoppers in town Tuesday

Children's vocal class Saturdays at my studio 40 First National Bank Building Send for circular etc J L Rodrigues

Mrs Charles Newcomer and little son of South Connellsville went to Meyersdale Tuesday afternoon on B & O train No 14 where they will be the guest of friends for several days

Miss Mollie Lewis of Vanderbilt is the guest of Mrs Harry Carpenter of Fairview avenue

Better let me save you from $5 to $10 on that Easter suit Dave Cohen tailor 211 N Pittsburg street

Mrs A A Straub of the Smith House was the guest of friends in Uniontown Tuesday

Miss Lulu Ogleveo of Vanderbilt was a Connellsville visitor Tuesday afternoon

Garden tools are in demand Got them at Schell's

Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends in town Tuesday

County Superintendent C G Lewellyn visited the Leisenring No 1 schools Tuesday

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

George Holcomb of Pittsburg was in town Tuesday on business

Mrs John Work of Juniataville was shopping in town Tuesday

Robert Lang Sr, of Sixth street was in Uniontown Tuesday on business

Squire W H Brownelle and wife of Wick Haven were in town Tuesday on their way to Uniontown to visit friends and relatives

W H Thomas P M Buttermore and John Duggan are in Uniontown today on business

Postmaster W S Stickel of Perryopolis was calling on friends in town Tuesday

Stewart Martin of Perryopolis was in town Tuesday visiting Contractor Cooper Patterson of Sixth street

Mrs Phoebe Arnold of Perryopolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs Thomas Hazen, of Sixth street.

Miss Mae Goodman was down from Uniontown Tuesday afternoon

Postmaster Charles McGill of Dawson was a business caller in town Tuesday

Hubert Hahn of Mt Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs George Hahn of the Hill

Mrs C Miller of Sixth street returned home Tuesday from Uniontown where she has been the guest of her daughter Mrs Clyde Brehm for the past several days

Mrs L F Clare and Mrs W H Davis of Dunbar were shopping in town Tuesday

Mrs Louise Cropp of Juniataville was the guest of her sister Mrs Thomas Hooper of Sixth street Tuesday

A S Haddock of Tenth street is in Uniontown today on business

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We invite the trade to come in and pick out what you want for the housecleaning time while the stock is large we will set it aside and deliver when you want it. Remember we cheerfully give credit.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Stove Polish 9c.

"U-Shine-It"—the new liquid stove polish shines easier wears longer covers more surface and costs less than any other

Big Can 9c

If you want to save labor buy the 6-5-4 Self-Shining "Stove Luste" which will not wash off is applied like paint 'Eats Up' Rust, and is equally good for Gas Ranges Farm Machinery Stoves Stove Pipe and Wire Screens Keeps forever 25c

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Wasted Lives in Connellsville

Men and Women Who Are in Need of a Helping Hand—A A Clark Offers Way to Better Things

There is no more irritating or nerve racking condition than that caused by a weak stomach It draws and wears upon every nerve fibre in the body and results in sleeplessness headache belching rheumatic pains tongue distress after eating, poor appetite and general weakness and debility

As we may look to a weak stomach for most of the chronic or lingering ills that weaken and rob our lives it is of the greatest importance to know that a remedy for such troubles is at as offered by a reliable drug firm in Connellsville and a guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures

A A Clark knowing the remarkable results of Mi-o-na feels that it will be successful in every case where it is used in accordance with the directions and he offers to sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets costs but 50 cents it it does you nothing unless it restores health

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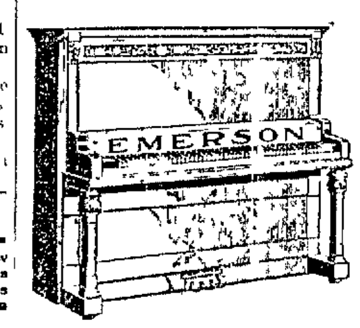

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Containing many new and novel sensational and mechanical effects and situations

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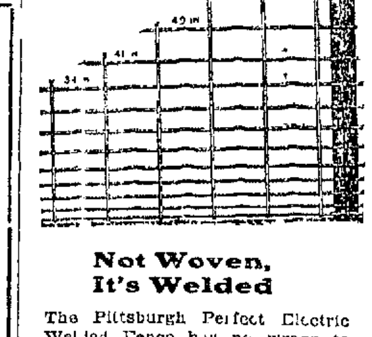

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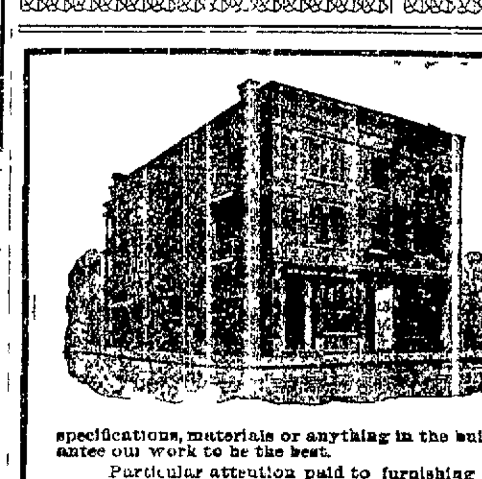

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State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Litmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 17, was as follows:

March 12	4,093
March 13	5,041
March 14	5,007
March 15	5,041
March 16	5,046
March 17	3,163

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	94,784	3,648
February	109,853	4,202
March	126,423	4,469
April	111,362	4,458
May	112,014	4,343
June	119,814	4,577
July	100,398	4,376
August	111,672	4,295
September	113,669	4,541
October	112,755	4,337
November	116,147	4,649
December	115,552	4,621
January, 1906	127,233	4,712
February	118,852	4,952

And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITMER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 19th day of March, 1906.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAR. 21, 1906.

THE WABASH.

The Wabash is coming from every direction. If all the lines projected per newspaper report are built, George Gould's Wabash system will radiate and scintillate and rattle and scream all around and through and over the hills and vales of Somerset, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene and Washington counties.

However, there are two starting points that are certain. The Wabash system has been extended eastward as far as Pittsburg, and the acquisition of the Western Maryland puts the Gould lines westward as far as Cherry Run, whence the way to Cumberland is open. From Cumberland, it is proposed to cross the mountains by way of Meyersdale and the Somerset coal regions, thence to Uniontown and Wheeling, tapping the Connellsville coke region and the coal fields of Greene and Washington counties en route.

There is only one way to do this and that is to come by way of Fayette, Greene and Washington. The Westmoreland county route is not practicable. Its discovery by Greensburg newspaper correspondents is a case of the wish being father to thought and both being god-parents of a good "story."

The Wabash may wobble about a bit in determining upon its route through this section, but it will not likely wander away over into the Westmoreland woods. The Goulds have never been sleepwalkers, especially in railroad deals.

NEED OF A MINING SCHOOL.

The examinations for mine boss are becoming stricter or there is a lamentable lack of good material for this important and responsible position. Out of forty-two applicants in the Second Bituminous District, comprising the coke end of Westmoreland county, only three passed. The examinations in this part of the Connellsville region, including the Fifth and Ninth districts, resulted in a correspondingly small percentage of successful applicants.

It seems to be an opportune time to renew the agitation for a School of Mines in connection with the Carnegie Free Library of Connellsville. Under the circumstances such an institution might enlist the lively sympathy and active support of the coke operators of the Connellsville region.

PROMOTER PROCTOR.

Promoter Proctor has been an industrious man in his lifetime. He has been a spinner of wool and a maker of wool spinning combines, a dealer in waste and soap and water, a builder of tunnels and lastly a floater of all sorts and conditions of corporations.

His early experiences fitted him to spin financial webs, to soft-soap the public, to water stocks and to seek fortune by underground methods. But Justice confronted him in Fayette county. Its iron hand tore his webs, its flinty front was not to be washed into a smiling face by soap and water and its lime light turned the tunnel darkness into day.

It was a bad day for Proctor when he came to Fayette county.

The building boom is held up by the uncertainty as to carpenters' wages. The employers and the employed ought to take pattern from the operators and miners and make a big talk. The town ought not to stop growing for lack of conference and conciliation. Let the sound of the ax and the hammer go on in the land that Connellsville may be greater than ever when the centennial celebration arrives.

It was a day of confession and repentance in court.

"Wash" Johnson was more honest than "Jimmie" Marietta. "Wash" confessed all that he did and "Jimmie" avoided the issue.

The Uniontown Standard says the southwest corner is composed of Fayette, Washington and Greene counties and that Fayette county can furnish the Republican candidate for Governor. So be it.

Even the fire department is unable to quench the hot desire of some delectable Uniontown people for a street carnival.

The B. & O. is slightly out of the running to-day.

The B. & O. is stacking up against a possible coal strike. The management is either afraid the threatened coal strike will assume general proportions or that the Interstate Commerce Commission will enjoin the practise of pinching individual coal consignments.

The Wabash is aiming at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania, but where it will light is a much disputed question.

The Connellsville gamblers behaved like gentlemen. They acknowledged the soft impeachment of the persons who "peached." They are not ashamed of their "profession," however sorry the court may make them feel for its practise.

Pechin has a boom and Greater Dunbar a prospect in consequence.

It is suggested that the differences between the miners and operators of the Irwin coal district may be the keynote of the whole bituminous strike situation. If so, the Irwin case ought to be taken up and if possible without loss of time.

Proctor's record as a promoter was perhaps his finish.

The National Pike is still open to the Wabash as a route westward from Cumberland.

Old Sol crossed the line this morning and showed his face to Gentle Spring. It is hoped that he will smile upon us for awhile.

The Retort Courteous.

The Scottdale Independent is willing to have a Board of Trade if somebody will run it and pay the bills.

Scottdale's public spirit is almost as badly in need of awakening in this respect as is that of Connellsville.

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The Somerset Herald points out the disastrous experience of tewo years ago and warns the Windber miners against the reported efforts of labor agitators to organize a union there.

It has been years since the Connellsville region coke workers had a strike experience but it was sufficient to last them for a long time.

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The Washington Reporter insists upon the police officers disassociating themselves from the influence of houses of ill repute so that they will no longer be hindered in the performance of their duties.

Well, we should say so; and if the police do not disassociate the Town Council should dissociate them from their positions without loss of time.

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The Waynesburg Messenger commends the Connellsville plan of making disreputables work out their fines on the streets to the consideration of the Waynesburg authorities.

The Courier's suggestion is bearing good fruit.

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The Wilmerding News vigorously upholds the hands of its constabulary in closing the doors of Wilmerding clubs.

Back door booze shops and poker joints are not conducive to the good morals of any community.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, March 21.—Lewis Morrison of Bidwell passed through town yesterday on train No. 13 enroute to Connellsville, where he was called on business.

George Shipley is having his household effects moved to South Ohiopyle.

James Cunningham was called to Bidwell on business Monday. He returned to this place on train No. 49.

Milton Wildy, our genial liveryman, was called to Whig Corner yesterday. He says the roads are as bad as they can be.

Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church tonight at 7.30. Everybody is invited to be present.

Isaac Hall of near Whig Corner was in town yesterday looking after some business matters.

Robert Holt left Monday evening for Pittsburg, where he expects to spend a few days looking after matters of a business nature. He will also visit his father, who is in the Mercy Hospital at that place.

Albert McNair, a prominent farmer of Whig Corner, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Jarvis Stark was looking after business matters in Bear Run yesterday. He returned on train No. 16.

Some of our citizens were surprised to find it still snowing yesterday morning, when all hopes were turned to the thought that spring would soon make its appearance.

Robert Thorpe of Kentuck, who has been on the sick list for the past two months, was in town yesterday.

Albert Tressler of Sugar Loaf was in town yesterday. He says the snow is over two feet deep at that place.

Isaac Williams of Kentuck transacted business matters here yesterday.

Engine No. 1228 passed through here yesterday with a new snow plow on its front, which caused many persons to rubber.

Lee, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Woodmancy, met with quite a painful accident while coasting on the hill near the school house at this place yesterday. While going down the hill at a terrific rate of speed he collided with a stone, cutting a large gash in his chin. The wound was dressed by Mrs. William Holt at her home on Main street, after which he was taken to his home in East Ohiopyle. The injury, although painful, is not of a serious nature. This is the first coasting accident of the winter in our neighborhood.

Miss Bess Colborn returned to this place on train No. 14 yesterday from Hazelwood, where she had been the guest of friends and relatives for the past few days.

Philson Smalley, a well known farmer of Green Brier, was seen speeding down Bridge street yesterday.

James Zebley was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

Homer Leonard of Belle Grove was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Jack Meyers of Sugar Loaf was calling on friends at this place yesterday.

Thomas Sproul was here Tuesday.

James Rush, the well known farmer near Kentuck, was seen in town Tuesday.

Benjamin Slagle left yesterday morning for Connellsville, where he was called on business matters. He returned to this place last evening.

Read the Daily Courier. Only one cent a copy.

The Ohiopyle Council ordinance does not bar citizens from attending its meetings, but under no circumstances will cranks be admitted in to the Council Chamber during a session of that body. This ordinance has caused quite a bit of comment among a few of our neighborhood.

Frank Leonard of Green Brier was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Oral Jackson of Kentuck was shopping in town Tuesday.

Archie Grindle was on our streets yesterday.

James Sproul was looking after business matters in town yesterday. He says this cold weather doesn't have any effect on him.

Thomas McFarland spent yesterday as the guest of Bidwell friends.

Mrs. Bryson Rush was shopping in Ohiopyle yesterday.

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Could we use a better word in talking about this store? Now is the very best time for you to do your choosing. More for you here to choose from now than there will be later on. Easy for you to find the pattern and the coloring and the style that you want. Later on you may have to take the nearest you can find to what you want. Now is your best time and the store's best time for you to pay it a visit. Will you? You'll be welcome.

In the Cloak Room.

Suits first because we want to call your attention to the fact that it is but a short time until Easter. No matter what the weather may be now, Spring and fine weather are getting nearer each day. You will want your suit for Easter if you want it this season. Don't put off buying one day longer than you can help. For this week we have a few suits at $15.00. Fancy mixtures, Eton Jacket, braid and self trimmed, short sleeves, making just the same as goes into the higher priced suits. We think this suit is about the best we ever had to offer for the price. In both women's and misses' sizes.

Suits at $25.00.

An assortment of styles and materials and colors that is larger than this store ever had to show. Suit values that will tell you that this ought to be your suit store. We have tried our best our very best to have one showing at this price out of the ordinay and we ask you to come and see how well we have succeeded.

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Colored Linen.

Light blue, pink, tan and lavender, light weight, full 36 inches wide and 35c the yard. A special value in linen that's worth your time to see and examine.

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In the Carpet Room.

Ask your neighbor about our carpets, if you are not acquainted with this carpet department of ours. Chances are that you'll not have to ask more than once to find a customer of this department, and we are just as careful now as we were in years past of the reputation of this department. We are anxious to sell you the carpets or rugs you will need this Spring. Believe we can give you better carpets for your money than you can get elsewhere. Believe that you want good carpets. Best way for you to do this is to come in and let us figure with you on your carpets. No necessity for you buying until we have proved these statements about our carpets. Call particular attention to the 9x12 rugs we are showing at $25.00 and now is a good time to select these. Desirable patterns may be scarce later on. Deliver them just when it suits you. Plenty of room here to keep them until you are ready.

Lace Curtains at $2 the Pair.

See these values we showed in the window last week at this price. Ever know that it was sort of a hobby with us to show such exceptional values in curtains at this price? If you did not get your share of this lot, better not put it off too long.

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$16.00	Overcoats at	$8.00
$12.00	Overcoats at	$6.00

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2 to 3 p. m.

Friday afternoon, 2 to 3 p. m. we will sell best parlor matches, 1 dozen boxes in package, 2 to 3 p. m., Friday March 24, 1 dozen boxes 6c

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Friday, 2 to 3 p. m., we will sell Ladies' or Gents' best Arctic Overshoes, best cloth top, warm lined, regular $1.25 value for one hour, pair 80c

Friday, 2 to 3 p. m., we will sell White Lace Curtains, for one hour, pair..... 35c

3 to 4 p. m.

Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. we will sell Schmitz's Merit Laundry Soap, the best laundry soap made. 12 bars for..... 25c

Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. we will sell Children's and Misses' Shoes, uppers of box calf, good substantial sole, sizes 9 to 2, worth $1.25 pair, Friday, 3 to 4 p. m.... 75c

Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. we will sell beautiful Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, 5 ft. wide, elegant patterns, worth $1.50 pair, for..... 99c

Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. we will sell heavy long fringed towels, extra weight and length, a towel worth 15c each, for one hour, 3 for..... 25c

The New York Racket Store

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Spring 1906

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attractively priced. A comprehensive showing of fashions for Springtime wear—suits, skirts, coats and jackets that embody the most elegant and refined expressions of true style. The viewing will be well worth while. The freedom of the store is yours. Come!

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These possess that charm, individuality and dressy air which women of good taste and refinement demand. They are most cleverly fashioned in the newest Eclegs, pony, eton and hip length jacket styles. Chiffon taffeta, chiffon Panama and novelty worsted suitings, attractive checks, beautiful large plaids and stripes are the materials; color a sportment comprises the newest shades of gray, green, garnet, navy, etc., as well as white and black. Price range from $16.50 to $25.00.

Stunning Skirts

The graceful set and hang of these charming skirts, the fineness of the material and the neatness of the tailoring will all commend themselves to the judgment of knowing women. A wonderful price range. Stunning skirts from $2.75 to $16.50.

Snappiest Coats and Jackets, $5 to $20

In this elegant assortment you find the most cleverly fashioned 20 and 22 inch length jacket, the pony jacket in hip length and 24 inch length and the seven-eighths light weight unlined coats. Skillfully tailored of fine tan covert and novelty worsted.

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There is not a more representative line of Men's $4 Shoes made than the Ralston Health. There is a variety of styles toes and leathers from which any man can be suited, and the service of a Ralston Health is never questioned after a man has worn one pair. Why not try that one pair?

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I. C. Smutz Sells Walk-over Shoes

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MORE WALK-OVER SHOES

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Walk-over has just completed two new large factories which makes the three large factories in the last fourteen months. Their day capacity when these new factories are in full operation will be 18,000 pairs of shoes.

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I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa

PROCTOR CONVICTED

Of False Pretense in Promotion of Summit Coal Company.

JURY OUT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

Other Cases Against New York Man Will Likely Be Settled—A Verdict of Guilty Rendered in the Hetterman Trial.

Uniontown, March 21.—Like a tale from the Arabian Nights reads the story of George H. Proctor as related from the witness stand Tuesday afternoon. His financial ventures were about as numerous as the objections his attorneys filed to questions of the prosecution during the time he was on the stand. Mr. Proctor related practically all the events of the 48 years of his life.

The jury in Proctor's case was out but fifteen minutes on Tuesday evening. They returned a verdict of guilty. This is but one of the several charges against Proctor. An effort is being made today to arrange the other cases and it is not likely they will come to trial.

A promoter by profession, Proctor's ventures were both unusual and unique. When asked if he had traveled much the witness replied that he had resided in nearly every State in the Union and had been in Europe eight or ten times. In 1877 he secured employment as spinner in a California woolen mill, several months later he was appointed to be overseer. After a year and a half in this capacity the shrewd Connecticut Yankee left California and went to Europe, traveling around Cape Horn. He remained in Europe six months and then returned to his native state Connecticut. He remained there for a short time, went to Providence, R. I. and later still to Philadelphia. In the City of Brotherly Love he worked at his old trade as spinner in a woolen factory a couple of months, but roving spirit again taking possession of him, he went back to California. This was in 1883. In 1884 he built a woolen mill in partnership, soon getting complete control through the death of his associate. In 1887 he went to San Francisco where he engaged in the trading of wool for a few years. In 1889 he went to Chicago in the capacity of agent for a soap company of San Francisco, and later a mineral water company which concern is still in existence. He remained in the soap business in the Windy City, however, but organized another water company under the laws of Illinois, the operations of which were confined to California. He remained in Chicago until 1894 when he came to New York. It was in this metropolis that he floated the largest of his ventures. Among these were the American Waste Company, capitalized at $25,000,000, the object of which was to utilize cotton waste and which lived two years; the Pikes Peak Tunnel Co., capitalized at $50,000,000, in which he held a controlling interest, and which, while in existence, is in the hands of a receiver; the Old Colony Company, capitalized at $1,000,000 and incorporated under the laws of Colorado, in which he owns 300,000 shares, and which company is still doing business. He also owned stock in the McCloud River Electrical Power Co., a California concern which has since passed into oblivion. He owned some stock in the Chippewa Sand & Stone Co., but his last share of this was turned over to a Cumberland bank as collateral for a loan. He promoted most of these ventures.

His connection with the Summit Coal Company, and its turbulent history is equally as interesting as the rest of his career. Mr. Proctor said that the first knowledge he ever gained of the coal business was on a visit to Uniontown in 1903. He was brought to Uniontown through the agency of T. J. Yost, erstwhile treasurer of the Summit Coal Company. On August 15, through A. D. Williams, he negotiated for the purchase of six or seven thousand acres of West Virginia coal land, and visited the place with Williams. This land had not been opened up. On August 24 papers were filed for the incorporation of the Summit Coal Company under the laws of the Territory of Arizona. This land was the Belton tract, and a short time later options on the Glenn Easton tract were taken up, making a total of 12,000 acres of coal land. Proctor held these options, and a stockholders meeting was held in New York. Those present were Proctor, Yost, H. B. Twombly, secretary of the corporation, E. E. Dilliner and I. C. Smutz of New Haven. Proctor transferred his options to the Summit Coal Company in exchange for 2,500 shares of stock. It was agreed that this stock was to be sold first, the money received to be expended for the benefit of the company. Proctor turned over five shares of his stock to the others, each of the four receiving one, while the remaining one was deposited in the Oriental Bank of New York. This meeting was held September 26, 1903.

Proctor claimed that all would have gone well but for the fact that Dilliner attempted to make some graft out of the concern. It appeared that Proctor agreed to pay $50 an acre for the coal land, while G. L. Hibbs, T. S. Lackey and others who held interests in some of the land agreed to sell it to Dilliner for $40 an acre. Proctor said that it was graft for Dilliner, a director in his company, to take money out of its treasury in that manner. When the time came for the first payment to be made Proctor alleged that he tendered it, but that Twombley, as secretary and attorney, declared that the title was not clear and that as an officer of the company he would not stand to see a cent of money paid out until it was made clear. The result of the matter was that the first payment was never made. Proctor said that he is willing and ready to pay the money as soon as a clear title could be given for the land, but there were 400 acres of the tract to which the title was defective. Twombly and Yost both pulled out of the concern on account of differences with Proctor, and F. L. VanVoorhis of Morgantown, W. Va., succeeded the former as secretary of the concern. While the company is capitalized at $1,000,000, its assets are only $500 besides the options it holds.

Proctor declared on the stand that he had the right to use the proceeds received from the sale of the stock as he desired for the interests of the company. His stock was all that was sold, and it was denied that he disposed of a single share himself. Dilliner selling most of it, for which he received a commission. Proctor denied that he made any statements to Francis or any one else, before they bought stock, that he held the deeds to the property, but said that after they had purchased stock he congratulated them on their good fortune at making such a good investment. According to the deposit book of the Fayette Title & Trust Company $19,861.16 was received from Fayette county speculators.

Before leaving the stand Proctor testified that he had been arrested once before for false pretense in San Francisco, but was never convicted of the charge, and had never been convicted of any charge in his life.

Alex. Scott, employed as a clerk in D. K. Moser's store, testified that he talked of the Summit Coal Company to Mr. Francis, the prosecutor in the case, and that Francis had signified his intention of taking a few shares. He said that he was given one share of stock in return for talking up the proposition. He declared that Dilliner offered him a commission of 20 per cent. on each sale of stock that he might negotiate. He said that a short time after he was talking to Francis, that gentleman, Proctor and Dilliner met in the Moser store. He did not hear Proctor making the alleged representations to Francis.

T. S. Lackey, who attended the meeting in Atlantic City at which Twombley was present, said that that man made no objections to the title of the land then. He said that he had the deeds to the 400 acres of land that G. L. Hibbs formerly owned. This was the last witness examined.

Proctor's attorneys offered a motion that the court return a verdict of not guilty, giving as reasons that the prosecution had failed to prove that the defendant received $500 lawful money of the United States, as Francis gave a note for the amount, that the delivery of the promissory note to the defendant was not sufficient to warrant an indictment and that as the note was received by the defendant in New York the Fayette county court had no jurisdiction in the case. This motion was overruled. Several letters of Proctor's to Yost were read, wherein the defendant declared Yost was losing his nerve and was permitting himself to be convinced by parties of opposite opinions to Proctor. Proctor advised Yost in the letters to stick to him or come to New York and drop the job.

Shortly before five o'clock Attorney Fralley opened the arguments, which were closed by Attorney McKean's address for the prosecution and Judge Umbel's charge to the jury.

Court Notes.

The Hetterman assault case took up the best part of the afternoon before Judge Reppert. Attorney Jeffries attempted to establish an alibi for his client. The jury retired shortly before five o'clock. A verdict of guilty was rendered.

It took the jury but a few minutes to convict Toney Memeryck of assault and battery upon his wife, Annie. The trouble was alleged to have occurred at Mt. Braddock on February 24.

James M. Newcomer, one of the executors of the estate of the late Abigail Lawrence, has filed an answer to a rule recently granted upon him to show cause why the expenses of the examination into the deceased sanity, which was made prior to her death, should not be paid out of the funds of the estate. He sees no reason why such payment should not be made.

Letters of administration have been issued to Wallace E. Beeson in the estate of the late Willa Haggerty of Dunbar township. Bond in the sum of $900 has been given. The bond is signed by Charles T. Cramer and J. C. Work.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

The first day of spring.

Do not be deceived; insist on getting Leader Flour.

The Rev. Dr. T. S. Cartwright will conduct a Lenten service in the school room, Morton avenue, Connellsville, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All classes are invited to attend. A special explanatory address will be given.

Ladies if you would like to have a petty skirt made to measure by the popular price Ladies Tailors of Pittsburg, don't fail to visit the showing this week at the Yough House.

Catherine, little daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. C. Rose, is ill at her home on North Pittsburg street.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Mrs. David Williams was down from Dunbar Tuesday afternoon.

Frisbee Hardware Company, headquarters for fine mechanical tools.

Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor of the M. P. Church, returned this morning from Mehaffey, Clearfield county, where he was on Sunday conducting services. Rev. Gladden will conduct prayer meeting services at the M. P. Church this evening and a good attendance is requested.

Buggies, wagons, harness and farm machinery. Get our prices. Schell's

Mrs. Sara Rowland of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Use Leader Flour.

County Superintendent C. J. Lewellyn was in town this morning.

O. P. Hess was over from Youngwood Tuesday.

Ladies and gentlemen desiring to purchase genuine diamonds, watches, and jewelry at the very lowest prices on easy weekly or monthly payments without security can do so by addressing Jeweler, care The Courier. All business strictly confidential.

Mrs. J. Melvin Gray of the South Side is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. S. Bryner of the South Side is visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburg this week.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Miss Grace Schroyer was up from Dawson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Knight of Vanderbilt was shoping in town today.

White lead and linseed oil can be depended upon. We sell both. Schell's.

Mrs. Edward O'Toole of Leckrone spent Tuesday in town shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs John Clark of Leckrone was among the out of town shoppers here Tuesday.

The best garden seeds are sold by the Frisbee Hardware Company

Lewellyn Williams of South Connellsville went to New Castle this morning, where he has secured a position in the tin plate mill.

Schell's pure prepared paints

Franka M. Sankey and little son, Master Frank, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Porter of the South Side.

Ladies don't forget that the Ladies Custom Skirt company of Pittsburg have their showing of new models and materials this week at the Yough House.

Mrs. William Rowan of Mt. Braddock was in town Tuesday on a little shopping trip.

Garden and field seeds Schell's.

Mrs Alma Hoyer of Mt Pleasant was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Frisbee Hardware Company, agents for the Oliver chilled plow.

Mrs. W. A. Todd and daughter Anna were over from Scottdale Tuesday afternoon.

If you paint you will need brushes We have the best. Schell s

Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD COOK FOR PRIvate family Lock Box 638, Bell Phone 63, Scottdale 19mch3td

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WANTED—WHITE GIRL FOR GENeral housework in family of two; good wages, good home. Reference. Address L. M., care of Courier

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TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM. Inquire of MRS EMMA R ROBSON, Colonial Apartments, Pittsburg and Green streets. 21mch3td

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—THREE-ACRE FARM one mile from Connellsville. New 5 room house with water in house. A good, cheap home for cash. Inquire C. A. MARKLE, New Haven, Pa 21mch2td

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between E. S. Thompson and J. S. Morrow trading as the firm of Thompson and Morrow in New Haven, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm shall make payment to E. S. Thompson who will continue in the said business at the old stand. E. S. THOMPSON and J. S. MORROW. mch13-21-28d

Joseph Horne Co.

Penn Ave. & Fifth St., Pittsburg, Pa

SEND FOR OUR

New Catalogue.

Our catalogue for the Spring and Summer of 1906 will be from the presses in a few days now.

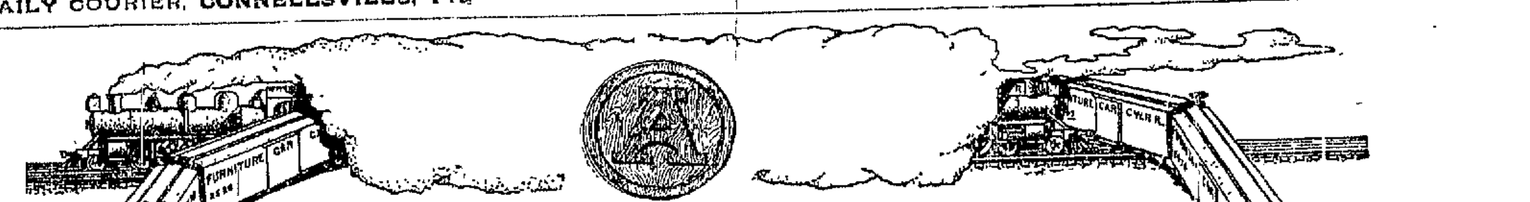
It shows the newest modes in women's suits, dresses waists, neckwear — everything a woman wears in fact.

Men's styles, children's styles, infants' styles are also shown, the illustrations being drawn directly from the garments.

This catalogue is also rich with ideas for the home.

It is sure to interest you and it costs nothing.

If you wish a copy, simply send us your name and address and we will send you the new catalogue together with such other printed matter as we issue from time to time.



Carloads of Fine Furniture, Carpets and Home Furnishings Have Arrived. Other Carloads Are Coming By Almost Every Train for

Our New Store Which Is Now Open for Business

We hasten to say that, though we are now occupying our magnificent new store, it is by no means complete.

True, it is ready for business and we have abandoned the old shack but—

There are many little details to be seen to before we will be ready for our formal opening.

Thus, you see, we start the new era with an apology.

We want you to come right now, but with the distinct understanding that what you see is not the completed product.

Floors full of the finest, richest, cleanest and newest furniture the markets of the world afford. Many lines of which we are the exclusive distributors in Connellsville.

NOTE:—To settle once for all a question which seems to have disturbed the public mind, or a part of it, we now state clearly and distinctly that we will continue to sell goods on easy payments to all who wish to buy by our liberal and cheerful credit system. The fact that we now occupy a palatial store does not blind our eyes to the convenience of our old patrons.

AARON'S

Moving Time.

Move into your own house. A few of the bargains in and about Connellsville: 8 Room House, one acre ground, ½ acre coal, ½ mile from Brimstone cor., $2,400. Modern House, 7 rooms and bath, Francis avenue, $3500. 10 Room House, bath, large lot in good condition, North Pittsburg street, $5,000. Fine Residence on Johnson avenue, $5,500. 8 Room House, bath, gas and electric light, on Highland avenue, excellent location, $4,500. 10 Room House, bath, lot 55x166 on Fairview ave., $4,000. Modern 10 Room House, all conveniences, West Green st., $8,500. Modern 7 Room House, all conveniences, new house, East Green street, $5.200. 6 Room House on Cedar avenue, $3,000. Double House, 5 rooms, on side Patterson ave., $3.000. 8 Room House, Patterson avenue, $3,300.

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Milton and Sargent Aborn Present Anna Held's Magnificent Production of

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ABSURD, SAYS MOODY

Attorney General Makes Sarcastic Allusion to Rockefeller in Argument.

RIDICULES PACKERS' CLAIMS

If They Were True Anyone Could Secure Pardon by Serving Confession of Crime Upon Proper Officer. Spoke Nearly All Day.

Chicago, March 21.—Attorney General Moody spoke nearly all day in the hearing of the immunity pleas advanced by the packers, concluding his argument just in time to allow him to take a train for Washington.

He declared with considerable sarcasm that the pleas of the packers were not well founded, and that they could not be entitled to immunity because they had given their evidence of their own free will, and had not been placed on oath, nor subjected to compulsion of any kind.

The attorney general declared that the statements of Attorney John S. Miller, who represents Armour & Co. in the case, were utterly at variance with the terms of the immunity act. The attorney general said:

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

"Mr. Miller said in his argument that if a man had committed a crime in the postal service and went voluntarily to the proper person, and made a confession, he would be entitled to immunity if the law gave immunity.

"Let us see where that most extraordinary claim leads to. It is a great discovery of my learned friend for which uncounted generations of captains of industry will thank him. Washington will become the altruria to which they can report for the pardon of their offenses. It will be much easier, instead of running away from a subpoena, to run toward the government agency and serve a confession upon the government agent.

Alludes to Mr. Rockefeller.

"Anybody in this land who is now seeking to avoid the service of a subpoena will thank my learned friend for giving him a very much shorter road to travel. Washington, under such circumstances, would become a great resort, not only in winter, but in summer. All the people who are violating the laws of the land may go there at intervals and obtain their immunity. All they have to do is to go there in obedience to the compulsion of the law. The law is a license to commit crime.

"Now I can fancy these gentlemen gathering there. I can fancy Mr. Swift and Mr. Armour and their meeting in Washington with some other great magnate who has been there and has been washed in what I may call 'Miller's bath.' I can imagine them meeting and saying, 'Good morning, good morning, Mr. Rockefeller, have you had your immunity bath this morning?' Look at the absurdity of the thing."

Marron Pleads for O'Toole.

New Castel, Pa., March 21.—Attorney John Marron of Pittsburg argued before the jury for the defense when court convened in special session here at 7:30 o'clock last night in the O'Toole murder trial. His argument lasted two hours and he made an eloquent plea for O'Toole. District Attorney Cunningham completed his address shortly before midnight, urging a first degree verdict. Judge Porter will charge the jury this morning and the case will be left in their hands before noon.

Bartender and Wife Found Dead.

New York, March 21.—Joseph Byland, a bartender, and his wife Mary, were found dead in their apartments in East 16th street. Byland had been shot twice through the body and a revolver lay by his side. The throat of the woman showed marks of violence. The couple, who had only been married for a year, had quarreled frequently and Mrs. Byland determined to return to the home of her parents.

Schooner and Five Men Lost.

Marblehead, Mass., March 21.—Wreckage of the Boothbay, Maine, schooner Lady Antrim, was washed up at Marblehead neck. Later two bodies of seamen came ashore. The Lady Antrim carried a crew of five and it is feared all were lost.

French Miners Reject Proposal.

Lens, France, March 21.—The miners' congress has rejected the companies' proffer of an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The action of the congress, however, will be submitted to the referendum of the 51,000 strikers.

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, March 21.—Benford Brothers, liverymen of our town had the misfortune to lose one of their best horses last Saturday night. Russell Shumaker hired the horse and a sleigh and drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ohler in Black township, where he put the horse in the stable. The horse had a fashion of playfully kicking when placed in a strange stable and this night seemed especianly full of life. Soon after being placed in the stable he began to kick and struck his left hind leg against the end of the stable and broke the bone square off about three inches above the pastern joint so that about two inches of the bone protruded through the skin. The horse was immediately shot and buried. He was a small bay horse and was at one time one of the late Abner McKinley's stock. His loss will be keenly felt by the Benford Brothers.

G. F. Barclay who has been taking care of the express business as agent here for a number of years, has received notice that he has been appointed B. & O. agent at Everson, Pa. Mr. Barclay has had much experience in the railroad business and for that reason he has been a great help to the different agents under whom he has been employed. He has also been a good citizen and we shall be sorry to lose him, nevertheless it is for his own benefit and we shall wish him good luck in his new undertaking. Mr. Barclay's leaving will make necessary several changes. P. E. Weimer will take charge of the express business. Robert McVicker will be day clerk. Austin McVicker and C. R. B. Cramer will be respectively night and day yardmasters, warehousemen and mail carrier will have to be supplied.

The weather conditions since March 1st have been unfavorable for almost everything. During the time since the first of March or practically for the past ten days about 20 inches of snow fell. Monday of this week was a most disagreeable day, sleet and snow and rain fell without ceasing during the entire day. Yesterday was probably the most winter-like day we have had this winter. At different periods of the day the snow fell very rapidly. In the afternoon a strong northeast wind came up as the snow was very light, considerable drifting was done. Mail carriers on R. F. D. Routes Nos 1 and 2 made only partial trips yesterday, being compelled to turn back on account of the roads being absolutely impassable, being completely closed with the drifted snow

James Custer, who recently moved to Casselman, has once more moved in the vicinity of town. He now resides in the Coal Company's building near the Central Savage Brick Company's plant.

Miss Mary Maukmier of Connellsville is spending several days with her sisters, Miss Rachael and Mrs. Roger Hostetter of this town.

Mr. Ralph Mason, son of F. W. Mason of near Casselman, is leaving the position of warehouseman at the B. & O. and will hereafter be the extra man.

MOUNTAIN MATTERS.

Brief Mention of the Happenings in Springfield Township

Normalville, March 20.—March 1, 1906, born to Mr. and Mrs Albert Showman a baby.

James A. G. Johnston has moved to the old Samuel Kooser farm.

T. P. Owens of Ansonville, Clearfield county, father of Mrs. Roy E. E. DeHaven is visiting in Normalville.

Peter M Bungard had two head of fancy sheep killed by dogs.

County Superintendent Lewellyn has appointed H. K. Brooks, C. K. Brooks and Miss Kathryn Campbell to conduct the public school examinations for township graduates for Springfield township. The examination will be held in the Puplic School March 31, to begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. Those who expect to take the examination should be on hand at the hour and also bear in mind that this will be the only one held in Springfield township this year and that it will be held in Normalville.

Mrs. William Grim is home after a two weeks' visit among Uniontown friends.

Mrs. J. D. Dicken who has been in Pittsburg for her health has returned home feeling much betoer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ritenour of Hammondsville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Senion Porterfield.

At a meeting of the school directors it was decided to hold the examinations for promotion Thursday, and Friday, April 5 and 6 in the school building in Normalville. The committee to conduct the examination are Charles H. Brooks, Charles K. Brooks and Miss Kathryn Campbell.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Hillview under the auspices of Rev. H. H. Knight.

Preaching in the M. E. Church Sunday immediately after the Epworth League services by Rev. S. W. Bryan, subject, "The Resurrection of the Body." 1 Cor. 15:35. If you are tired of the stale platitudes usually heard on the resurrection come and hear something fresh and inspiring.

With the exception of last Sunday which was a beautiful day, the past ten days have been the stormiest of the winter. Snow, sleet and rain have fallen generally accompanied by strong wind While the snow at times has been almost a foot deep yet there has been no sledding, but plenty of mud and slush.

Classified Ads.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 20.—Increasing receipts in the northwest and the prospect of a record-breaking crop in the southwest had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market. The tone at the close was easy, and the May option was down ½. Corn was off ⅛. Oats showed a gain of ¼. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 77⅝@77¾; corn, May, 44; oats, May, 30⅝.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 20

Corn—New yellow shelled, 46½@47; new high mixed, 49@49½; new yellow ear, 50@50½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¼@35½; No. 3, 34¾@35.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12@12.50; No. 2, $11.75@12.25; No. 1 clover, $8.50@9; No. 1 mixed, $9.50@10.

Eggs—Selected, 16@17.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29@29¼; dairy, 20@21.

Cheese—New York full cream, new 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14½@15.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.85@6.10; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.75@4.50; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.25@5; choice milch cows $40@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@35; good, fat smooth handy butchers' bulls, $4@4.40; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $7.50@8; veals, fair to good, $6.50@7.50.

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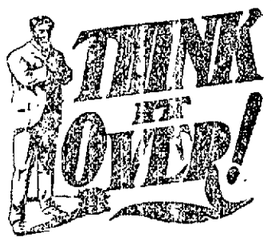

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CHAPTER VII.

NOT savage Hun nor "barbarous Vandyke" nor demon Apache could wish to dwell upon the state of mind of the chief of the Rouen volunteer fire department; therefore let the curtain of mercy descend. Without a word he turned and dragged the nozzle to the eastern eaves, whence, after a warning gesture to those below, he dropped it to the ground, and, out of compassion, it should be little more than hinted that the gesture of warning was very slight.

When the rescued band reached the foot of the last flight of stairs they beheld the open doorway as a frame for a great press of intent and contorted faces, every eye still strained to watch the roof, none of the harrowed spectators comprehending the appearance of the girl's figure there, nor able to see whither she had led the five young men, until Tappingham Marsh raised a shout as he leaped out of the door and danced upon the solid earth again.

Then, indeed, there was a mighty uproar. Cheer after cheer ascended to the red vault of heaven. Women wept, men whooped and the people rushed for the heroes with wide open, welcoming arms. Jefferson Bareaud and Frank Chenoweth and General Trumble dashed at Tom Vanrevel with incoherent cries of thanksgiving, shaking his hands and beating him hysterically upon the back. He greeted them with bitter laughter.

"Help get the water into the next warehouse. This one is beyond control, but we can save the other two. Take the lines in—through the door!" He brushed the rejoicing friends off abruptly, and went on in a queer, hollow voice: "There are stairs—and I'm so sorry I didn't think of it until a moment ago, because you could have brought the water up that way!"

A remarkable case of desertion had occurred the previous instant under his eyes. As the party emerged from the warehouse into the street Tom heard Crailey say hurriedly to Miss Carewe, "Let me get you away—come quickly!" saw him suddenly seize her hand and, eluding the onrushing crowd, run with her round the corner of the building. And somehow, through what inspiration or through what knowledge of his partner's "temperament," heaven knows, the prophetic soul of the chief was unhappily assured that Crailey would offer himself as escort to her home and find acceptance. But why not? Was it Crailey who had publicly called his fellow man fool, idiot, imbecile, at the top of his lungs only to find himself the proven numskull of the universe! Tom stood for a moment staring after the vanishing pair, while over his face stole the strangest expression that ever man saw there; then, with meekly bowed shoulders, he turned again to his work.

At the corner of the warehouse Miss Carewe detached her hand from Crailey's, yet still followed him as he made a quick detour round the next building. A minute or two later they found themselves, undetected, upon Main street in the rear of the crowd. There Crailey paused.

"Forgive me," he said breathlessly, "for taking your hand. I thought you would like to get away."

She regarded him gravely, so that he found it difficult to read her look, except that it was seriously questioning, but whether the interrogation was addressed to him or to herself he could not determine. After a silence she said:

"I don't know why I followed you. I believe it must have been because you didn't give me time to think."

This, of course, made him even quicker with her than before. "It's all over," he said briskly. "The first warehouse is gone, the second will go, but they'll save the others easily enough now that you have pointed out that the lines may be utilized otherwise than as adjuncts of performances on the high trapeze." They were standing by a picket fence, and he leaned against it, overcome by mirth in which she did not join. Her gravity reacted upon him at once, and his laughter was stopped short. "Will you not accept me as an escort to your home?" he said formally.

"I do not know," she returned simply, the sort of honest trouble in her glance that is seen only in very young eyes.

"What reason in the world?" he returned, with a crafty sharpness of astonishment.

She continued to gaze upon him thoughtfully, while he tried to look into her eyes, but was baffled because the radiant beams from the lady's orbs, as the elder Chenoweth might have said, rested somewhere dangerously near his chin, which worried him, for, though his chin made no retreat and was far from ill looking, it was nevertheless that feature which he most distrusted. "Won't you tell me why not?" he repeated uneasily.

"Because," she answered at last, speaking hesitatingly—"because it isn't so easy a matter for me as you seem to think. You have not been introduced to me, and I know you never will be, and that what you told me was true."

"Which part of what I told you?" The question escaped from him instanter.

"That the others might come when they liked, but that you could not."

"Oh, yes, yes." His expression altered to a sincere dejection, his shoulders drooped and his voice indicated supreme annoyance. "I might have known some one would tell you. Who was it? Did they say why I"—

"On account of your quarrel with my father."

"My quarrel with your father!" he exclaimed, and his face lit with an elated surprise. His shoulders straightened. He took a step nearer her and asked eagerly, "Who told you that?"

"My father himself. He spoke of a Mr. Vanrevel whom he disliked and whom I must not meet, and, remembering what you had said, of course I knew that you were he."

"Oh!" Crailey's lips began to form a smile of such appealing and inimitable sweetness that Voltaire would have trusted him, a smile altogether rose leaves. "Then I lose you," he said, "for my only chance to know you was in keeping it hidden from you. And now you understand."

"No," she answered gravely, "I don't understand. That is what troubles me. If I did and believed you had the right of the difference I could believe it no sin that you should speak to me, should take me home now. I think it is wrong not to act from your own understanding of things."

The young man set his expression as the indomitably fixed upon the course of honor, cost what it might, and in the very action his lurking pleasure in doing it hopped out in the flicker of a twinkle in his eyes and as instantly sought cover again—the flea in the rose jar.

"Then you must ask some other," he said firmly. "A disinterested person should tell you. The difference was political in the beginning, but became personal afterward, and it is now a quarrel which can never be patched up, though, for my part, I wish that it could be. I can say no more, because a party to it should not speak."

She met his level look squarely at last, and no man ever had a more truthful pair of eyes than Crailey Gray, for it was his great accomplishment that he could adjust his emotion, his reason and something that might be called his faith to fit any situation in any character.

"You may take me home," she answered. "I may be wrong and even disloyal, but I do not feel it so now. You did a very brave thing tonight to save him from loss, and I think that what you have said was just what you should have said."

So they went down the street, the hubbub and confusion of the fire growing more and more indistinct behind them. They walked slowly, and for a time neither spoke, yet the silence was of a kind which the adept rejoiced to have produced thus soon—their second meeting. He waited until they passed into the shadows of the deserted Carewe street before he spoke. There he stopped abruptly, at which she turned, astonished.

"Now that you have saved my life," he said in a low, tremulous tone, "what are you going to do with it?"

Her eyes opened almost as widely as they had at her first sight of him in her garden. There was a long pause before she replied, and when she did it was to his considerable surprise.

"I have never seen a play except the funny little ones we acted at the convent," she said. "But isn't that the way they speak on the stage?"

Crailey realized that his judgment of the silence had been mistaken, and yet it was with a thrill of delight that he recognized her clear reading of him. He had been too florid again.

"Let us go." His voice was soft with restrained forgiveness. "You mocked me once before."

"Mocked you?" she repeated as they went on.

"Mocked me," he said firmly. "Mocked me for seeming theatrical, and yet you have learned that what I said was true, as you will again."

She mused upon this, then, as in whimsical indulgence to an importunate child:

"Well, tell me what you mean when you say I saved your life."

"You came alone," he began hastily, "to stand upon that burning roof"—

"Whence all but him had fled!" Her laughter rang out, interrupting him. "My room was on the fourth floor at St. Mary's, and I didn't mind climbing three flights this evening."

Crailey's good nature was always perfect. "You mock me, and you mock me!" he cried, and made her laughter but part of a gay duet. "I know I have gone too fast, have said things I should have waited to say, but, ah, remember the small chance I have against the others who can see you when they like. Don't flout me because I try to make the most of a rare, stolen moment with you."

"Do!" she exclaimed, grave upon the instant. "Do make the most of it! I have nothing but inexperience. Make the most by treating me seriously, won't you? I know you can, and I—I"— She faltered to a full stop. She was earnest and quiet, and there had been something in her tone, too, as very often there was, that showed how young she was. "Oh," she began again, turning to him impulsively, "I have thought about you since that evening in the garden, and I have wished I could know you. I can't be quite clear how it happened, but even those few minutes left a number of strong impressions about you. And the strongest was that you were one with whom I could talk of a great many things, if you would only be real with me. I believe, though I'm not sure why I do, that it is very difficult for you to be real. Perhaps because you are so different at different times that you aren't sure yourself which the real you is. But the person that you are beginning to be for my benefit must be the most trifling of all your selves, lighter and easier to put on than the little mask you carried the other night. If there were nothing better underneath the mask, I might play too."

"Did you learn this at the convent?" gasped Crailey.

"There was a world there in miniature," she answered, speaking very quickly. "I think all people are made of the same materials, only in such different proportions. I think a little world might hold as much as the largest, if you thought it all out hard enough, and your experience might be just as broad and deep in a small corner of the earth as anywhere else, but I don't know! I want to understand—I want to understand everything! I read books, and there are people, but no one who tells me what I want—I"—

"Stop!" He lifted his hand. A singular exaltation rose in him, together with the reckless impulse to speak from the mood her vehement confidence had inspired. He gave way to it.

"I know, I know," he said huskily. "I understand all you mean, all you feel, all you wish. It is all echoing here and here and here!" He touched his breast, his eyes and his forehead with the fingers of his long and slender hand. "We sigh and strain our eyes and stretch out our arms in the dark, groping always for the strange blessing that is just beyond our grasp, seeking for the precious unknown that lies just over the horizon! It's what they meant by the pot of gold where the rainbow ends—only, it may be there, after all."

They stopped unconsciously and remained standing at the lower end of the Carewe hedge. The western glow had faded, and she was gazing at him through the darkness, leaning forward, never dreaming that her tight grasp had broken the sticks of the little pink fan.

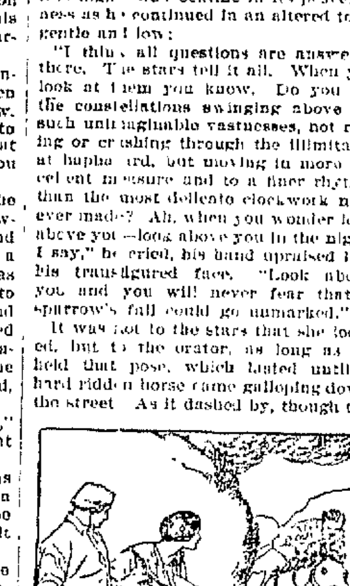
"Yes," she whispered eagerly. "You are right, you understand!"

He went on, the words coming faster and faster: "We are haunted, you and I, by the wish to know all things, and by the question that lies under every thought we have, the agonizing Whither? Isn't it like that? It is really death that makes us think."

She shivered slightly, but her steadfast eyes did not shift from him. He threw back his head, and his face, uplifted to the jeweled sky of the moonless night, was beatific in its peacefulness as he continued in an altered tone, gentle and low:

"I think all questions are answered there. The stars tell it all. When you look at them you know. Do you see the constellations swinging above us, such unimaginable vastnesses, not roving or crashing through the illimitable at haphazard, but moving in more excellent measure and to a finer rhythm than the most delicate clockwork man ever made? Ah, when you wonder look above you—look above you in the night, I say," he cried, his hand upraised like his transfigured face. "Look above you and you will never fear that a sparrow's fall could go unmarked."

It was not to the stars that she looked, but to the orator, as long as he held that pose, which lasted until a hard ridden horse came galloping down the street. As it dashed by, though the



"It is my father."

rider looked neither to right nor left, Miss Betty unconsciously made a feverish clutch at her companion's sleeve, drawing him closer to the hedge.

"It is my father," she said hurriedly in a low voice. "He must not see you. You must never come here. Perhaps"— She paused, then quickly whispered: "You have been very kind to me. Good night."

He did not speak again, but, taking a step backward, smiled faintly, bent his head in humble acquiescence and made a slight gesture of his hand for her to leave him. She waved him an uncertain farewell and ran into the garden, both palms against her burning cheeks.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

W. C. Arnold Dies Suddenly.

Dubois, Pa., March 21—The Hon. W. C. Arnold of this place, ex-congressman of this district, died very suddenly at Muskegon, Mich., where, as chief counsel for John E. Dubois, he was looking after legal matters. The body will be brought to his home here for burial.

Caught In Time to Be Hanged.

Towson, Md., March 21.—Isaac Winder, the colored murderer who escaped from jail here two weeks ago, has been captured near Loch Raven. Winder is under sentence to be hanged March 30 for the murder of a tollgate keeper.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

Borough of Connellsville, Pa.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1905.

Firemen's Relief Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1904	$ 265.41	
Received from Foreign Insurance	410.53	
		$ 675.94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Benefits	74.00	
Cash on hand	601.94	
		$ 675.94

Sinking Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1904	$ 568.37	
Received from S. W. Strawn, Collector, 1903	27.83	
Received from H. A. Crow, Collector, 1902	300.00	
Received from S. W. Strawn, Collector, 1904	3,692.98	
		$ 4,589.18

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on Bonds, August 1	$ 957.50	
Interest on Overdue Interest	28.73	
Interest on Bonds, August 1	957.50	
Interest on Bonds, January 31, 1905	931.25	
Three Bonds, August 1	1,500.00	
Balance	214.20	
		$ 4,589.18

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$ 36.84	
Refund Union Trust Company	5,000.00	
Received of S. W. Strawn, 1903 Duplicate	2,256.63	
Received of S. W. Strawn, 1904 Duplicate	18,681.90	
Received of H. A. Crow, 1901 and 1902 Duplicates	1,700.00	
Burgess' Fines	2,217.20	
Rent Second Ward Hose House	105.00	
Sewer Taps	15.00	
Liquor License	1,026.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	529.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	54.25	
Fayette Street Paving	846.15	
Vine Street Paving	303.78	
Cedar Avenue Paving	4,001.60	
Arch Street Paving	308.90	
Crawford Avenue Paving	923.14	
		$ 38,044.37

EXPENDITURES.

Police Department	$ 3,800.52	
Fire Department	899.56	
Board of Health	1,275.71	
Councilmen's, Clerk's and Treasurer's Salaries	795.00	
Burgess' Salary	720.00	
Legal Costs and Solicitors' Salaries	621.10	
Water	4,093.94	
Light	4,563.09	
Street Cleaning, Repairs and Improvements	11,710.84	
Public Building	219.94	
Printing, Advertising, etc	145.46	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	188.93	
Sewer Repairs	1,612.81	
Carnegie Free Library	1,000.00	
Certificate of Indebtedness and Interest	1,548.72	
Cash on hand	1,558.75	
		$ 38,044.37

Sewer Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Received from S. W. Strawn, Collector, 1903 Dup	$ 1,940.41	
Received from S. W. Strawn, Collector, 1904 Dup	4,003.50	
Received from H. A. Crow, Collector, 1902 Dup	100.28	
		$ 6,044.19

EXPENDITURES.

Union Trust Company, Interest	$ 3,000.00	
State Tax	300.00	
Miscellaneous	7.95	
Balance on hand	2,736.54	
		$ 6,044.49

Borough Resources.

Cash in General Fund	$ 1,714.75
Cash in Sewer Fund	2,736.54
Cash in Firemen's Relief Fund	601.94
Cash in Sinking Fund	214.20
Due from H. A. Crow, Collector	6,764.12
Due from S. W. Strawn, Collector, 1903	3,161.77
Due from S. W. Strawn, Collector, 1904	12,512.89
Due from Fayette, Eighth, Green, Peach Streets and Mountain Alley Paving	3,151.21
Due from Arch Street Paving	189.30
Due from Cedar Avenue Paving	2,130.87
Due from Vine Street Paving	876.53
Due from Crawford Avenue Paving	1,395.51

Liabilities.

Sewer Bonds		$ 75,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds		22,500.00
Refunding Bonds		27,500.00
Certificate of Indebtedness		44,550.90
Total Borough Indebtedness	131,100.97	
	$169,550.90	$169,550.90

Value of Public Building $21,000.00

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Connellsville, Pa., having examined the Books, Vouchers, and Papers of said Borough, find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. LAMBERT,
J. M. GREY,
S. P. SCHELL,
Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of Connellsville Township for the Year Ending March 5, 1906.

JACOB F. WEIMER, Road Supervisor, in account with CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Cash Duplicate.

RECEIPTS.

Face of Cash Duplicate		$1,104.61
Donations by: Connellsville Water Company	$50.00	
White Rock Distilling Company	47.00	97.00
Return Tax received from Commissioners		8.22
Total receipts		$1,208.86

EXPENDITURES.

Supervisor's time, 200 days @ $2.00	$ 400.00
Commission on $1,098.61 @ 5%	54.93
Labor	810.75
Stationery	[illegible]
½ Note at Citizens National Bank	64.58
South Connellsville Lumber Co., lumber	46.[illegible]
A. Schroyer, work	20.00
Schell Hardware Co., hardware	57.[illegible]
W. S. Ringer, lumber	5.00
Attorney Jones' bill	20.00
Connellsville Water Co., pipe	16.[illegible]
Connellsville News, printing	[illegible]
Making Duplicate	10.00
½ Audit Bill	29.94
S. M. James, surveying	35.00
Interest	7.00
H. P. Berryhill, stone	30.00
Weimer, stone	2.00
Trumble, stone	[illegible]
Carson, stone	1.00
C. N. Trump, labor	[illegible]
Township Clerk	1.00

Total expenditures	$1,639.71
Total receipts, as above	1,208.86
Balance due Supervisor	$ 430.85

Work Duplicate.

RESOURCES.

Face of Work Duplicate	$3,159.67

EXPENDITURES.

For Labor and Teaming	$2,844.67
Exonerations and Entered List	17.71
Balance due Township	297.27
	$3,159.67

Recapitulation.

Due Supervisor on Cash Duplicate	$ 430.85
Due Township on Work Duplicate	297.27
Net Balance due Supervisor	$ 133.61

JOSEPH DAUGHERTY, Road Supervisor, in account with CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Cash Duplicate.

RECEIPTS.

Face of Cash Duplicate	$1,032.45
Return Taxes from Commissioners	8.22
Total receipts	$1,040.67

EXPENDITURES.

Supervisor's time, 238 days @ $2.00	$ 476.00
Entered list	9.20
Commission on $1,004.14, 5%	50.20
Exoneration	18.31
N. B. Kell, for stone	9.00
Fayette Lumber Co., for lumber	18.24
Hoop Hardware Co., hardware	.75
Amos Rice, stone	18.70
N. G. Gilmore, lumber	5.12
Peter Ault, stone	17.30
Auditors' bill	19.94
Work, Cedrow	42.50
Jones and Henderson, Attorneys	20.00
James Laws, plank	51.10
M. F. Pacs, blacksmith bill	4.80
Interest on note Citizens National Bank	7.00
Livery hire	5.50
Making out Duplicate	10.00
J. W. Daugherty, Twp Clerk	[illegible]
Brisbee Hardware Co., hardware	[illegible]
Connellsville Machine & Car Co.	[illegible]
½ Note Citizens National Bank	[illegible]
George Zacharias, cash	.50
Schell Hardware Co., hardware	[illegible]
J. F. Martin, labor	[illegible]

Total expenditures	$ 93[illegible]
Total receipts, as above	1,040.67
Balance due Township	$ 7.69

Work Duplicate.

RESOURCES.

of Duplicate	$3,067.58

EXPENDITURES.

Labor, Team, etc	$2,948.94
Exonerations	85.91
Balance due the Township	32.73
	$3,067.58

Recapitulation.

Due from Cash Duplicate	$ 73.69
Due from Work Duplicate	32.73
Total due Township from Supervisor	$ 106.42

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Connellsville Township, do hereby certify that we have examined the books, papers and vouchers of Jacob F. Weimer, Road Supervisor for District No 1, and J. S. Daugherty, Road Supervisor for District No. 2, for the year ending March 5, 1906, and that the foregoing statement to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

A. SHOYER,
S. M. SHOWMAN,
E. G. HENRY,
Auditors.

Attest:
JOHN DAUGHERTY,
Township Clerk.

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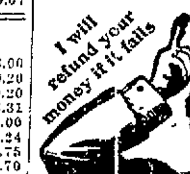

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Railroad Time Tables.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective Nov. 19, 1905.

For CHICAGO.—1.20 and 6.05 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG.—5.15 A. M. and 6.05 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG.—Week days, 5.15, 7.25, 7.55, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20, 2.32, 6.05, 7.00 P. M.; Sundays, 5.15, 7.25, 7.55 A. M. and 1.20, 6.05 and 7.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING.—Week days, 5.15, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20 and 6.05 P. M. Sundays, 5.15 A. M.; 1.20 and 6.05 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT.—Week days, 7.05 P. M.

For UNIONTOWN.—Week days, 7.55, 9.50 A. M. 4.35 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 9.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT.—Week days, 9.50 A. M.; 4.35 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 9.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.15, 7.25, 7.55, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20, 2.32, 6.05 and 7.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points in the East.—Express, daily, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05, 5.05 and 11.15 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE and KENDALL.—9.00 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M., daily, for Confluence week days only for Kendall.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. & C. Branch.—Week days, 9.00, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M. Sundays, 3.05 P. M.

For BERLIN.—Week days, 9.00 A. M. and 3.05 and 3.10 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND.—Daily Express trains, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05, 5.05 and 11.15 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 9.00 A. M., 3.05 and 3.10 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on the N. & W. R. R.—9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 11.15 P. M., daily.

For HARPER'S FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points.—9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 11.15 P. M. Week days only.

Tickets, Pullman reservations and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, Connellsville, Pa. Tri-State Phone 280.

H. A. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent,
C. W. ALLEN, Trav. Pass. Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect February 18, 1906.

Trains leave Connellsville for Dunbar, New Haven, Redstone Junction and Uniontown, 8.11, 10.41 A. M. 2.47, 7.12 P. M. week days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.; 7.01 P. M.

For Fairchance and intermediate stations, 10.41 A. M.; 7.12 P. M., week days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.

For Scottdale, Greensburg, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations, 7.35, 9.50 A. M.; 3.05, 5.29 P. M., week days. Sundays 7.44 A. M., 5.12 P. M.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURG & LAKE ERIE R. R.

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Lessees Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time, in effect Sunday, May 21, 1905.

Trains leave New Haven depot for West Newton, McKeesport and Pittsburg daily, at 5.30 A. M. and 2.05 P. M.

For Dickerson Run—Daily, 5.30 A. M., 2.05 and 6.10 P. M. For points on Belle Vernon Branch, daily, 5.30 A. M. and 2.05 P. M.

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Trains leave Star Junction for Layton daily at 7.45 A. M. and 5.20 and 6.50 P. M.

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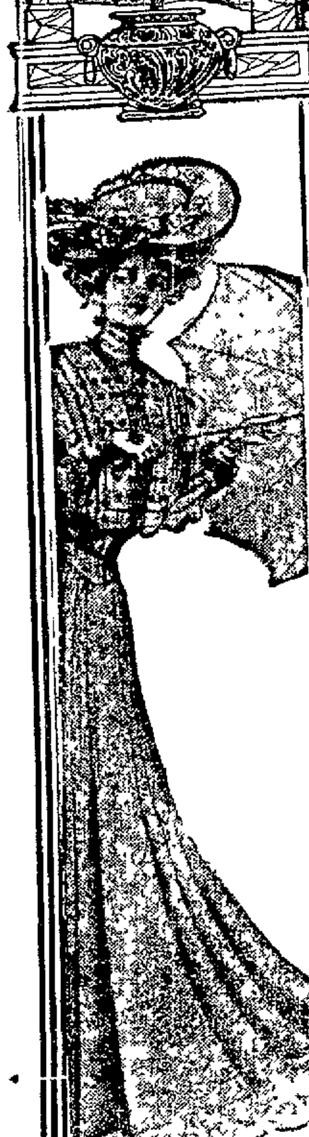

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News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town

Dunbar, March 21.—Realizing something of the great demand for houses in this vicinity Robert Lancaster one of our enterprising men, has made the purchase of twelve acres of land from the Bliss heirs near Pechin station He will have George Smitley begin the work of erecting a number of houses upon the ground within the next week or so There is at the present time a great demand for houses in fact it is impossible to find a vacant house that has not been rented There are perhaps a couple of houses that are not occupied but they have long since been rented

The funeral of Mrs Hugh Jones who died on last Sunday took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 being conducted in the M P Church to which she has been a faithful member up until the time of her death Rev J N Munden pastor of the church assisted by the Rev Perkins of the M P Church officiated The service was a very impressive one The attendance at the services was large as the deceased was well known throughout from the Ladies Aid Society to which the deceased had been a member The interment was made in the Mt Auburn cemetery

The following persons from this place attended a dinner given by Miss Catherine O'Hara in honor of her father Patrick O'Hara near Leisenring on last Sunday Misses Mary and Anna Lancaster William Theis Barney McGivern They report a very pleasant time

The members of the Dunbar Cornet Band have started rehearsing for the beautiful comedy drama "The Noble Outcast" John A Fraser's master piece, which will be given in the near future Alfred H Hampton has been engaged to direct and stage the play The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following members William Braithwood president Peter Sifto and August Rashenberg

Louis Trinker who is well known as being of an inventive turn of mind he having a number of times secured patents upon mechanical devices that will prove of great use was a business caller in Jacobs Creek yesterday

Richard Brewer and family of near the Laurel Furnace are visiting here for a few days with relatives and friends

A Wishart Sr one of our leading business men was transacting matters of business in the Smoky City Tuesday

Mrs David Hay after a pleasant visit here for a few days duration left yesterday morning for her home in McMechen W Va

Burgess W H Cottom was called to Uniontown yesterday morning to look after some business matters of a legal nature

Architect Fulton of Uniontown who is drawing up the plans for the proposed new Presbyterian church at this place, was here yesterday conferring with the committee on plans

Mrs Louis A [illegible] of Braddock who was called here to see her mother Mrs Gaddis who has been in very poor health for the past week returned to her home Tuesday evening Mrs Gaddis while working about her home last week fell and has since been quite poorly but she is now reported somewhat improved

Yesterday was pay day for the men employed by the Pope Cement and Brick Company There has been but very little doing at the plant so far this month and thus the next pay will be a very small one compared to the few months previous

The following list of letters are unclaimed at the postoffice for the week ending March [illegible] John Pinnie John Bigger Mrs Will Wilson Mrs Hester Martin Steve Robbins James Conroy and Joseph Throp

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat from the New Borough Down the Yough

Vanderbilt, March 21.—Town Council met in regular session on Monday evening Councilman Reed Ogleveo Kelley and Gween being present The bill of Sacker and Hutchen [illegible] for plumbing and fitting up the council room was presented and ordered paid Rev L A Johnson the new clerk took up his duties and will no doubt make a good officer, as he has had much experience along this line Other matters of a routine nature were gone through and council adjourned to meet the first Monday in April

Mrs Harrison Wygle is among those who are on the sick list She has an attack of grip

Chester P Gween formerly of this place but now residing in Uniontown was here yesterday afternoon transacting business matters

George Herbert one of our well known young men was in Uniontown Tuesday evening on a business mission

The protracted meeting at the East Liberty Church of God has come to a close This meeting has been going on for six weeks and it has been the most successful one held within the history of the church These meetings have been under the direction of the pastor Rev J S Boyd being ably assisted by the Rev John Stillwagon and Mrs George Showman The meeting has surely been a great benefit to the church and the people of the community Rev Boyd has been untiring in his efforts to bring many souls to the cross of the Savior Forty five people [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they will be [illegible] On [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the church [illegible] [illegible] more hopeful for the future [illegible] of the church [illegible] [illegible] for many years

George Sager of New Haven [illegible] in Vanderbilt Tuesday calling on friends and attending to some business matters

J T French has painted [illegible] of [illegible] Liberty was down to [illegible] Tuesday where he looked after his line of work

Harry Birtlellow [illegible] of this place has accepted a position [illegible] coal [illegible] for the W J Rainey company at Paul [illegible]

LOST HIS UMBRELLA

Guilless Traveling Man Bereft of His Portable Roof

Scottdale, March 21.—A guileless traveling man probably from Union town or some similar den of iniquity lost a very handsome ten [illegible] of [illegible] through his innocence [illegible] while in Scottdale He [illegible] to Porter & Stoner's grocery during the heavy rain that was falling [illegible] [illegible] in the forenoon and [illegible] umbrella and his grip down [illegible] of the door instead of [illegible] in [illegible] Having [illegible] [illegible] the traveling man went to the door He found his grip [illegible] [illegible] The one he found was not his own The one he left was one of those handsome self [illegible] [illegible] you pull a trigger on and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lordly on [illegible] consolation he was told that he was indeed fortunate to get his grip and even such a [illegible] umbrella that was left [illegible] either some mean people live in Scottdale or go through the [illegible]

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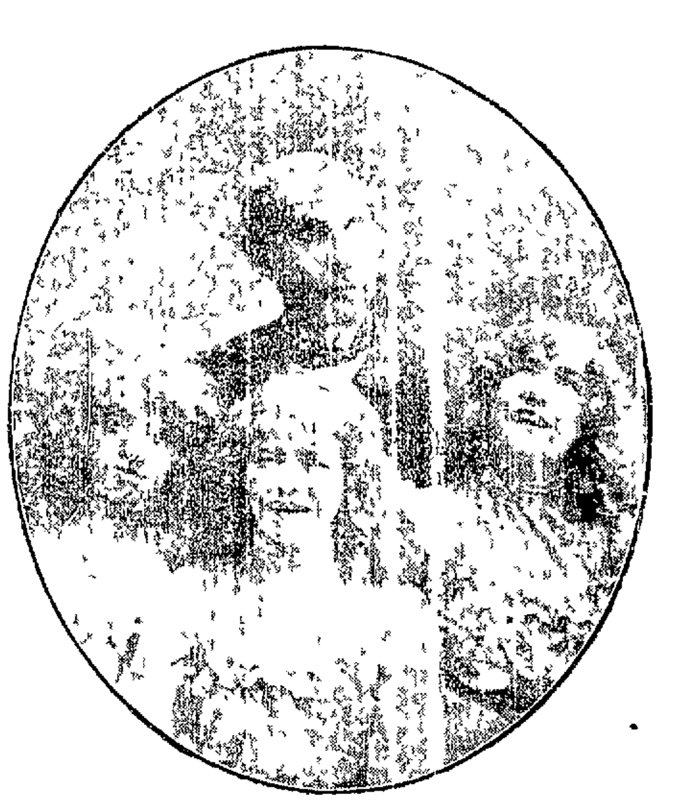

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